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MINES WRECK IRISH RAILWAYS

Republicans Continue Their Destructive Tactics on Outskirts of Dublin—Bridges Blown Up

REBELS THREATEN IRISH ADVERTISERS

Distillers, Too, Are Warned Against Paying Duties to Free State Government—Threats Being Ignored

DUBLIN, April 7.—Dublin was shaken this afternoon by the explosion of two land mines in a railway car on a bridge at Grand Canal Street, the objective probably being the cutting of the Southeastern Railway.

Two bridges over the Fene River, near Dandel, were blown up almost simultaneously, severing, according to one report, Great Northern Railway communication between Dublin and Belfast.

Threatened Advertisers

The republicans are sending circular letters to the regular newspaper advertisers forbidding them to buy space in newspapers supporting the Free State, but the advertisers, after considering the matter at a meeting, have decided to ignore the threats.

The distillers have also been warned against paying duties to the Free State Government, with death threatened as the penalty.

JEWS ATTACKED IN SOUTHERN GERMANY

BERLIN, April 7.—Jewish Telegraph Agency anti-Semitic disturbances have broken out in several cities of Southern Germany, according to authentic reports received here.

In Mayence a mob invaded the Jewish section, scattering bombs about the Jewish homes, smashing windows and cutting telephone wires. In Griesheim bombs were placed in the Jewish cemeteries.

BODIES DISCLOSE RUM-FLEET TRAGEDY

Eight Members of Crew of Suspicious Vessel Laid to Rest When Craft Sunk in Collision

VINEYARDHAVEN, Mass., April 7.—A tragedy of the rum fleets was disclosed today when the bodies of eight members of the crew of the sunken steamer John Dwight were found floating in Vineyard Sound with barrels of bottled ale.

The steamer, which went down within eight of the Cuttyhunk coast, guards yesterday, was believed to have been damaged by collision with another vessel.

Whether the second ship also sank was in doubt, but, lacking wreckage to indicate parts of a vessel other than those of the John Dwight, coastguards and the fishermen who found the bodies believed that only one craft went down.

All indications were that the John Dwight carried the contraband cargo.

HOLY CITY BENEFITS BY BRITISH ENERGY

Jerusalem Now Supplied With Adequate Water Supply—Ancient Reservoir System Used

JERUSALEM, April 7.—The pressure of an electric belt put in operation today the machinery bringing the waters of the pools of Solomon to the Holy City. It is the consummation of years of work, involving a large outlay and much energy and skill.

The military administration under General Allenby discovered strong springs in the Judean hills, south of Bethlehem, about seven miles south of Jerusalem, and by building a reservoir on a neighboring hill they were able to pump into the city and have the water flow into Jerusalem by gravity. This helped the situation.

But long dry Summers proved too heavy a tax upon even this supply, so the engineers of the public works department turned their attention to three immense reservoirs a few miles south of Bethlehem, known as Solomon's Pools.

These pools had been out of repair for several hundred years. Two of them now have been cleaned and are cemented and will greatly increase the Jerusalem water supply. When the third pool is completed, their capacity will be forty million gallons, equal to three months' supply of water for the entire city.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY

ATLANTA, Ga., April 7.—Charges that the present legal battle to oust him from control of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was conceived and is being engineered by Edward Young Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler Grow, former associates in the propagation department of the Klan, were made early tonight by Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the organization.

FIRE SWEEPS TOWN

BATFORDVILLE, Ark., April 7.—Fire fanned by a stiff breeze today wiped out the entire business district of Calico Rock with losses estimated at \$150,000. A hucker brigade prevented the spread of the blaze to the residential section.

Ruhr Occupation Only Chance for France to Collect

M. Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador at Washington, Supports Action of His Country in Its Efforts to Force Germany to Pay for Ravages Committed During War

DENIES ALLEGATION THAT FRANCE IS MILITARISTIC

NEW YORK, April 7.—Occupation of the Ruhr Valley is France's last and only chance to collect just reparations for the damage wrought by Germany during the war, M. Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, declared today at a luncheon tendered him by the Federation of the Alliance Francaise of the United States and Canada to celebrate the organization's birthday and the Ambassador's completion of twenty years' service in Washington.

"For four years the Germans have paid nothing," M. Jusserand said. "The occupation is our only chance."

Denying the contention that France is militarily inclined, M. Jusserand quoted statistics to show that the French army budget has decreased from thirty-six billion francs in 1918 to four billion francs in 1922. Eloquent tributes to the Ambassador were paid by Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State, and John W. Davis, former United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Federal Contest In September Is His Prediction

MONTREAL, April 7.—September 26 of this year is the date set for federal elections, according to an announcement by Hon. Rodolph Monty, ex-Secretary of State, at a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Montreal, English-speaking section, here.

VETERANS KEEP MEMORY OF VIMY

MEETING TOMORROW CELEBRATES CANADIAN BATTLE

Colonels Cy Peck and Foster, Who Took Part in Action, to Address Campaigners and Public

COL. W. W. FOSTER, D.S.O.

The sixth anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge, one of the great achievements of Canadian arms in the Great War, will be celebrated by the British Campaigners tomorrow night, when Colonel Cy Peck, V.C., will take the chair at a meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting, which will be open to the public, and will be addressed by Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., will open at 8 o'clock, and those who intend to be present are advised to be early, because a large attendance is certain.

Colonel Foster, who is well known to Victorians as an eloquent speaker, and who is never so happy and effective as when he recalls the mighty events of that tremendous conflict, will speak of the battle which began on the morning of April 9, 1917, and (Continued on Page 3)

DOUKHOBORS TO ERECT NEW PLANT

WINNIPEG, April 7.—An elevator of 65,000 bushels capacity, and a model 125-barrel flour mill will be erected at Landbreck, Alberta, Peter Veregin, superintendent of milling for the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood of Canada, known as the Doukhobors, announced here today. The mill will manufacture flour for the community at Landbreck.

Poles Agitated Over Soviet Executions

WARSAW, April 7.—A memorial service for Monsignor Bulechavich, Russian Catholic Vice-General of Russia, executed by the Soviet authorities in Moscow, was held here yesterday. An enormous crowd attended the service, including the delegations of many organizations.

Mass meetings of protest against the Soviet action have been held in several cities throughout Poland.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN BRITAIN

LONDON, April 7.—Summer time in Great Britain will begin this year at 2 o'clock on Sunday, April 22, and will continue until the same hour on the morning of Sunday, September 13. Home Secretary Bridgeman announced today.

MUST ACQUIESCE IN NATIONHOOD

English Legal Authority Asserts Britain Cannot Deny That Status to the Self-Governing Dominions

FISHERIES TREATY FORCES QUESTION

Without That Concession by Mother Country Imperial Unity Will Not Become an Accomplished Fact

LONDON, April 7.—The Times gives prominence to a letter from G. L. Hagen, of the Law Department of the University of Leeds, in which he says that the recent fisheries treaty between Canada and the United States will have done much good if it has raised the question of Dominion status in a form in which it cannot be evaded.

Imperial Unity

"It would be well if it were clearly recognized in Great Britain," Mr. Hagen says, "that any denial of nationhood to the Dominions would be incompatible with Imperial unity. Full recognition of that status is a necessary preliminary to the constructive action which the situation clearly demands, but the matter cannot rest there. It will be necessary to devise means for preventing the conclusion of any treaty which any part of the British Commonwealth may find itself unable to approve."

A Compromise

"The Dominions probably would be willing to consent to some restrictions in their treaty-making powers, provided the restriction should be imposed on Britain also."

NANAIMO SENATOR WEDS IN VANCOUVER

Hon. A. E. Planta Quietly Married to Mrs. Laura Hunter—Only Immediate Friends Present

SENATOR A. E. PLANTA

VANCOUVER, April 7.—Struck by an auto last Saturday, Willie Lamont, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont, died at the general hospital this afternoon, while playing with his brother, Robert, aged two, on the sidewalk, an auto, in charge of Mrs. I. Erickson, suddenly mounted the curb and struck both children.

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CHINESE PUPILS WILL NOT RETURN

FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS ANNOUNCED BY LETTER

Oriental Press for Principle of Equal Treatment Under State Educational System

The text of the reply of the Chinese parents to the School Board, as an outcome of the recent conference to find a way to put an end to the segregation in the schools, shows that the Chinese children will not return to the schools tomorrow. It is stated, too, that some of those who have been attending the schools by special permits will also absent themselves.

The Chinese parents continue to press for the principle that their children, under a public educational system, should be treated as all other children are. Their claim is that there is no recognition of this principle in the latest proposals made by the School Board. The text of the letter sent by the parents to the School Board is as follows:

"There was a meeting of the parents of the Chinese school children in this city, held at the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association last night (April 6), when the substance of the meeting between the Board and the delegates was laid before them, and at the same time they were duly informed of the Board's decision to open the Rock Bay and King's Road schools next Monday to receive the Chinese pupils assigned to these schools, and that the Chinese public schools would also be received in the respective schools."

"After considerable discussion I am instructed to write to you as follows, with a view to asking for either information regarding the policy of the Board and the principles which govern the same."

"The Chinese have always understood that the schools which are being administered by the Board are public schools, the expenses of which are met by a special school tax levied by the city authorities, and the Chinese property owners contributing their full share. The Chinese parents feel that they have every reason to expect that the Board will administer these public schools impartially, and for the benefit of the school population as a whole, without discrimination against any section of the population. All that the Chinese Continued on Page 4

Quite Pleased With Reception Accorded To Him in Dominion

OTTAWA, April 7.—The Minister of Immigration has received a telegram from Fritz Beck, who is in charge of the Swiss immigrants, denying the statement credited to him in which he was reported to have criticized the Dominion Government for the welcome given his party.

Mr. Beck, in his telegram, said he was fully satisfied with the reception and favorably impressed with the working out of the scheme.

POPE SEEKS TO END SUFFERINGS OF THE RUHR POPULATION

His Holiness Credited With Determination to as Far as Possible Relieve Afflictions of People in French Occupied Territory—Catholic Societies Appeal for His Mediation

GERMANY SUSPECTS REPARATIONS PLAN

See in Reported Scheme Discussed by Loucheur in London Thinly Disguised Plot by French to Permanently Hold Left Bank of Rhine—Mine Workers Make Threats

BERLIN, April 7.—Monsignor Testa, Papal envoy investigating conditions in the Ruhr, is quoted in a semi-official news agency dispatch from Essen as declaring that the Pope will do all he can to cut short the "period of suffering" in the occupied area of Germany.

This declaration is said to have been made during a discussion of the situation with representatives of the association of Catholic societies in Germany.

The chairman of the association, who is a manufacturer, outlined the economic and moral injuries which he said the commercial interests of the Ruhr had been obliged to suffer continuously since the occupation started.

Monsignor Testa, the dispatch said, "expressed the hope that the afflictions the industrial population was suffering might soon be ended," adding that the Holy Father will do all in his power to shorten this period of suffering.

Plague in India Claims Victims In Thousands

SIMLA, India, April 7.—The plague is raging in almost all the provinces of India. The statistics for the week ending March 31 give 9,000 new cases for all India, of which 8,000 were fatal.

The death rate is especially heavy in the central provinces, the united provinces, Bombay presidency, Punjab and Delhi. In Calcutta there have been only three deaths.

All possible remedial and preventive measures have been taken by the authorities.

Workers Make Threats

Ten mines have been occupied by the military forces in the Ruhr, the Prussian official news agency announced today.

According to German advices from Buer, it is feared that the largest state mine, Bergmannsgluck, will become flooded as soon as workers have sent an ultimatum to the French in these localities where they will abandon even the emergency pumps unless the patrols are immediately withdrawn. The state-owned mine at Waltrup, where the situation is reported to be very dangerous because the troops have cut off all outside connection. The mine has been flooded twice.

ARRESTS FUGITIVE AS HE LANDS HERE

CLAUDE BUTCHER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY YESTERDAY

Men Who Have Been Sought for Two Years Apprehended by Provincial Constable Owens

Claude Butcher, aged 30, a fugitive from justice for two years, was arrested here as he stepped off the steamer yesterday afternoon by a Provincial Constable, Robert Owens, and was taken to Vancouver to stand trial on the charge of having stolen goods in his possession, and contempt of court.

Butcher was deported from the United States by immigration authorities after being advised by the Provincial Police that he was wanted in British Columbia. A few weeks ago he was discovered on the Snohomish River by officers of the United States coast guard cutter Arcate, Capt. H. Lonsdale, who notified the police here.

Accompanying Butcher when he landed here was Mrs. Margaret Halliday, wife of William Halliday, bookkeeper, of Victoria. Mrs. Halliday is said to have been Butcher's companion on his launch Wanderlust ever since he eluded the police in Vancouver two years ago and disappeared. Mrs. Halliday went on to Vancouver, where she will await the result of Butcher's trial.

Butcher formerly worked for many years at the Sooke fish traps, about twenty miles west of Victoria. Sooke was also formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halliday. When Butcher acquired the launch Wanderlust he left Sooke and cruised about the inside waters, engaged in a variety of occupations. He got into trouble in Vancouver when he was brought into court before Mr. Justice Murphy. Before the case was concluded, he vanished, and it was ascertained later that he sailed away on his launch with Mrs. Halliday. Their whereabouts was unknown until Butcher was identified, working at a sawmill on the Snohomish River.

Constable Otway Wilkie was in charge of the prisoner when he went to Vancouver yesterday to face prosecution on a bench warrant for contempt of court filed by Mr. Justice Murphy, and on a charge of being in possession of stolen goods, said to be the property of Mr. Halliday.

Minister Summoned Hurriedly to the East

MOOSE JAW, April 7.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, who has been here for the past few days, left for Ottawa last night. No reason for the Minister's hurried departure was known, except that it was in response to "urgent telegram."

Hon. Mr. Murdock was to have addressed a meeting tonight in support of Hon. W. E. Knowles, Liberal candidate in the by-election for the Moose Jaw constituency.

Brazil State Forces Rout Revolutionists

BUENOS AIRES, April 7.—The Brazilian revolutionaries have been obliged to raise the siege of the town of Trugayana, losing forty killed and many wounded in the operation. A dispatch to La Nación, from Paso de los Libres. The state forces, according to their leaders, lost three killed and ten wounded.

The correspondent asserts that the rebels, numbering about 800 men, have retired to Quaraity, where they will seek reinforcements. Trenches have been dug around Trugayana, while barbed wire defenses and bags of wool have been placed on the street corners.

MINING ACTIVE IN BIG BEND SECTION

REVELSTOCK, April 7.—A gold dredger is to be installed on Gold Stream, in the Big Bend mining district this year, the Cal-Canadian Gold Dredging Company announces. The dredging ground is five miles north of Revelstoke, and of a total area of approximately 3,800 acres.

For many years little attention has been paid to the Big Bend district, but recent reports were so favorable that interest has again been drawn in that direction.

Collision Results in Damages Against Canadian National

PRINCE ALBERT, April 7.—Damages to the extent of \$25,000 have been awarded against the Canadian National Railways as the result of claims arising out of a collision east of Star City in February, 1922.

An extra freight train, running from Hudson's Bay Junction to Prince Albert, dashed into a "jigger" being pushed around a curve by Paul Kaduchok and John J. Shypika. The former lost a leg and the latter died as the result of his injuries.

Mrs. Small Appeals Decision, Holding Husband Is Dead

TORONTO, April 7.—Acting for Mrs. Ambrose J. Small, F. J. Hughes today served notice of appeal from the decision of Judge Coatsworth, dismissing the application for an order declaring Ambrose J. Small, theatrical manager, who disappeared on December 2, 1919, dead.

Maintain Silence On British Visit

Nothing forthcoming explanatory of recent mission of Louis Loucheur to London

PARIS, April 7.—Premier Poincare today received Louis Loucheur, former Minister of Liberated Regions, at the Foreign Office, following the latter's return from England, where he interviewed leading men of Britain in regard to the reparations question.

The Premier, however, refused to divulge to newspapermen the substance of Mr. Loucheur's visit, explaining to their queries:

"I don't know what he said."

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Krupps Deny Policemen
Were Employed in Works

LONDON, April 7.—Absolute denial has been issued by Krupps, according to The Times Düsseldorf correspondent, that they have had a single "green" policeman in their employ at any time. It is announced, however, that the French arrested fifty-six "green" policemen at Essen, all of whom had false papers.

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Kootenay District
Fears Labor Shortage

VANCOUVER, April 7.—Mr. Lorne A. Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power Company, says that the interior is worrying about an expected labor shortage this summer.

"There is no surplus at the present time," he said on his arrival in the city yesterday, "and with the tremendous amount of new development going on throughout the interior, there is certainly going to be a serious shortage during the coming season. The lumber industry is in fine shape and mining is going ahead by leaps and bounds. I don't know what we are going to do."

ITALIAN PRINCESS
TO WED TOMORROW

Ceremony at Rome Will Be Devoid of Customary Pomp—Many Presents Sent to Young Bride

ROME, April 7.—Seven hundred persons have received invitations to the wedding of Princess Yolanda to Count Carlo Calvi di Bergoglio next Monday morning. The invitations have been limited only to the civil and military households of the king and queen, the queen mother and the royal princes, in addition to the first four categories in the precedence list of state officials.

Princess Yolanda's wedding dress is of white. It carries a long train, over which is a priceless piece of old lace, seven yards long and two yards wide. Following the ancient custom, the bride will wear no jewels.

Presents are arriving from many parts of Italy, as well as from abroad. The princess wears an autographed letter of thanks to all who remember her.

Count Calvi has given his bride-to-be a superb rectangular sapphire ring set in platinum. The gifts of the queen mother are a pearl necklace and a grand piano. The court ladies have presented a table service of solid silver.

Forty girls who were Princess Yolanda's playmates as a child and with whom she has always been most intimate, have also bought her a present, but have not announced what it is, desiring that it should be a surprise. The cabinet has presented an elaborate gold dinner service, hand chased.

Two war orphans have been chosen as the bride's pages of honor. One is a ten-year-old Roman boy, while the other, 11, comes from Iglesias, Sardinia.

SOLDIER DEAD SHOWN
IN PICTURE, IS CLAIM

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Makes Audience Gasp With "Greatest Spirit Picture in World"

NEW YORK, April 7.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, in his latest lecture since his return here, brought gasps and cries from an audience in Carnegie Hall here last night when he flashed on the screen a picture he said was taken during the two-minute silence period before the cenotaph of the unknown soldier in London. Over the heads of the crowd the picture showed hundreds of spectral faces—faces that Sir Arthur said were those of the soldier dead. He explained that a group of mediums had been planted in the crowd and that they had drawn the "dead" to the ceremony.

The photograph was taken by Mrs. Dean, an English medium. Sir Arthur termed it the "greatest spirit picture in the world." The faces were singularly real.

Cast of a Hand
He also showed a cast of a hand dipped in a bucket of paraffin and then plunged into cold water. The cast was obtained at a séance conducted under the most rigorous conditions. A spirit having been materialized, they had it plunge a hand into the paraffin as proof to the outside world of its existence, he said.

Sir Arthur called attention to the unbroken outline of the cast as proof that no human hand could have been withdrawn without damaging the thin tissue of paraffin. The cast, he said, is one of the best proofs of the existence of material spirits.

ROUMANIAN PREMIER
TENDERS RESIGNATION

BUCHAREST, April 7.—Premier Brătianu has tendered his resignation and the King has accepted it. Brătianu was the leader in the movement which culminated in the adoption of Rumania's new constitution. The opposition parties are determined in their hostility to the constitution and have announced they will use their utmost influence in preventing its enforcement.

MOTHERS AND BABES
IN LENGTHY CONTEST

Push Perambulators to Decide Contest Between Mothers of North and South England

LONDON, April 7.—Five sturdy mothers pushing perambulators, each freighted with a protesting baby, crossed Westminster Bridge as Big Ben chimed 2:15 o'clock this morning in a fifty-two-mile race to Brighton.

The contest is the outgrowth of a controversy between the mothers of the north and south of England as to which section had the hardest and speediest baby carriage chauffeurs. The contestants were cheered by a crowd around the Parliament Buildings as they got away at dawn on their long trek. They expect to reach Brighton by sunset.

Officials of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children entered a protest against the affair, declaring the proceeding harmful to the children, and asserting that if the little ones suffered the mothers would be prosecuted. "Three of the babies are under a year old, the youngest only five months. The other two are two years old. The mother will receive a silver 'shoving' cup and enough money to buy a pair of shoes."

The winning mother was Mrs. Groom, the Eastbourne matron, who discussed the views on the reparations question attributed to him in the press, but told the foreign editor of Le Matin he had brought back a conviction that British opinion had changed and that the great majority of the public sentiment in England was clearly favorable to France.

FINDS SENTIMENT IS
IN FAVOR OF FRANCE

Mingled With It an Uneasiness as to the Possible Consequences of French Ruhr Policy

PARIS, April 7.—Louis Loucheur, returning from London last evening, disclaimed the views on the reparations question attributed to him in the press, but told the foreign editor of Le Matin he had brought back a conviction that British opinion had changed and that the great majority of the public sentiment in England was clearly favorable to France.

His attitude, he said, was also evident in the political world, except that there was mingled with it an uneasiness as to the possible consequences of the French Ruhr policy. "I did not find an English politician, no matter what his party nor what views he entertained originally on the opportuneness of the Ruhr operation," Loucheur is quoted as saying, "who did not approve unreservedly when I declared that we will carry through this undertaking to the end. Nobody, not even Mr. Lloyd George, had anything to say against that declaration."

Le Petit Parisien says an entente agreement may be reached as a result of M. Loucheur's visit. It adds that before leaving Paris he had several talks with Premier Poincaré, at which the situation was thoroughly discussed. The former Minister adds that he is satisfied with the result of the exchange of views. Le Matin asks what one may conclude from M. Loucheur's impressions that a change in England's attitude toward the Ruhr occupation is imminent. "Does M. Loucheur bring back from Premier Bonar Law suggestions of a nature which will hasten the abandonment of British neutrality?"

Luxor Work Continues
As a Memorial to Earl

LONDON, April 7.—A dispatch to The Times from Cairo, dated yesterday, referring to the natural curiosity as to what effect Lord Carnarvon's death will have on the Egyptological work now in hand, says: "It is understood that nothing is to be allowed to interfere with the completion of the work which was so dear to the heart of Carnarvon—that in fact it is to be carried out as a memorial to him."

The dispatch adds that Mr. Howard Carter will continue the excavation work as previously.

REPUBLICANS KILLED
IN IRISH WARFARE

Free State Forces (Under Rebels and Force Them to Retire—Raiders Burn Mansion

BELFAST, April 7.—Nine republicans were killed in a running fight with Free State troops at Glencor, County Kerry, yesterday. It is announced in an official statement. The troops surrounded a house in which the republicans were meeting, and put them to flight. The government forces suffered no casualties.

Not more than 2,000 or 2,500 irregulars are resisting the Free State Government now. It was stated today by Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs. Rebel prisoners, he said, were coming in at the rate of 300 a week.

The country residence of Sir John Dillon, at Lisanelly, County Meath, was burned today by six armed men. The raiders appeared at midnight, told Sir John and his wife and daughter that they were "sorry," and were acting under orders; then helped remove a few articles selected by the family before setting fire to the place.

VETERANS KEEP
MEMORY OF VIMY

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which was the most successful feat of arms performed by the Canadian corps up to that date. Probably, indeed, as far as absolute attainment of the required objective was concerned, there was no battle of the war in which the corps was so completely victorious; although there were others more costly, more abhorably contested, or, in the last phases of the war, strategically more important.

Soldiers Who Were There

Colonel Foster, who later won fame as the commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion, took part in the battle of Vimy as the senior bombing officer of the Third Division, C.E.F. His reminiscences of that battle are those of a combatant officer, whose duties carried him on the crest of the first wave of assault; and what he has to say will spring from the recollection of a soldier who looked upon death in all its martial forms; and which will not suffer eclipse while the heart of Canada carries the memory of her fallen sons.

Colonel Cy Peck, if he can be persuaded to overcome his modest reticence, will be able to add his testimony. Colonel Peck commanded the famous 14th Highlanders at the battle of Vimy; and he can recall with sorrowful pride that fifty per cent of his regimental comrades bit the dust in the first assault of that stricken field.

The entire Canadian Corps, commanded by General Byng, and consisting of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Divisions and auxiliary services, took part in the battle. The action of Vimy Ridge was an important forking operation of the major assault, which will go down in military history as the Battle of Arras. General Allenby, commanding the Third Army, was in charge of the main battle. The Canadian Corps was part of the First Army, under the command of General Horne. After the battle General Allenby was named to the supreme command in Palestine; General Byng succeeded to the command of the Third Army, while General Sir Arthur Currie was promoted to the command, which he held from then to the end of the war, of the Canadian Corps.

The assault of the Canadian forces upon the bloodstained slopes of Vimy resulted in complete victory. The corps penetrated far beyond the utmost objective hoped for. At the deepest point of the thrust nearly four miles of territory was wrested from the Germans, who had successfully held the same ground for some of the most desperate fighting of the war, when the British and French attacked them in 1915. All Canadian soldiers whose services took them into the haunted precincts of Rouches, in the late winter of '16, when the corps took over the sector after the terrible fighting on the Somme, will recall the awful souvenirs of an assault in which it is estimated that France lost 60,000 of her bravest sons upon the field of death.

The Battle of Arras
From Rouches River on the left to Ecurie on the right the Canadians attacked in the early dawn of six years ago. On the left the objective was not far distant, and the ground taken would be shown on the map as a wedge-shaped slice of territory, with its thin edge on Rouches, and thickening more and more until the Canadians touched shoulders with the extreme left of the English attack. The initial losses were heavy, but later by no means, as standards of human sacrifice were measured in that unmeasured carnage, unduly expensive. By any comparison with the awful losses on the Somme, in the previous Fall, Vimy was an economical operation.

The Battle of Arras, the main operation of which Vimy was the most successful auxiliary action, was necessitated by a variety of military necessities, both strategic and tactical. Immediately, and as far as the scene of operations was concerned, it was necessary to adjust that part of the line to the new conditions which sprang from the famous German retreat, from Arras to Bapaume, which followed as a consequence of the first Battle of the Somme, July to October, 1916.

Importance of Operation

The strategy of the operation, both in its political and military aspects, was dictated by the intention to distract the attention of the Germans from the French, who were then planning the Champagne offensive, from which so much was hoped, but from which so much disaster was reaped. Also, the plans for the later, and completely successful, Battle of Meuse, had then been laid; and the work of Allenby and Byng at Arras and Vimy was in some sort preparatory to General Plumer's famous victory of the following June. The main operation of Arras was not so completely successful as was that of Vimy. For the first two or three days all went well; and on April 9 eleven thousand German prisoners fled through the traffic-choked streets of Arras city. Territory was wrested from the enemy to a depth of from two to four miles; but around Monchy le Preux the forward movement was held up, and



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Hon. P. C. Larkin Signs Air Protocol in Paris

PARIS, April 6.—Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, who arrived in Paris ten days ago for a holiday, has signed the protocol amending Article 5 of the International Air Convention, which provides that no signatory country shall permit aircraft of non-signatory countries to fly over the former's territory.
Mr. Larkin placed a wreath on the grave of the unknown French soldier.

LEGAL STUDENTS WELCOMED TO BAR

NEW LAWYERS INCLUDE THREE LOCAL MEN

Youthful War Veterans Take Up Work of Peace Days—Results of Recent Examinations

Nine young lawyers, three of them of this city, were welcomed to the practice of their profession yesterday by Mr. Justice Gregory, who charged them to maintain its best traditions. Seven of them were both called to the bar and admitted to the roll of solicitors, while two were admitted as solicitors only. The successful students were presented to the learned judge, on behalf of the Benchers of the Law Society, by Mr. W. H. D. Laidlaw.

Those both called to the bar and admitted as solicitors were: Messrs. William James Murdoch, Victor Rex Gallagher, Charles and Harry Albert Blouey, Kenneth George MacDonald, William McKeechins Tufts and George Corbett Macleod. Messrs. Robert Oliver Dunsmuir Harvey and Percy John Wilson were admitted to solicitors. Mr. Harvey will take his final examinations for call to the bar next June, while Mr. Wilson is an Eastern Canadian lawyer who is entering practice in British Columbia.

Some Local Men
Mr. Kenneth Gordon MacDonald is the son of Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, of St. Charles Street. He was educated at the University School and at McGill University. Enlisting, despite his youthful age, in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1915, he obtained a commission in the Royal Air Force, and served at the front until the armistice. He took up the study of the law on his return from overseas. In 1919, and was an articled law clerk in the local offices of Messrs. Robertson, Helsterman and Falt.

Another youthful veteran of the Great War, and, like Mr. MacDonald, well known to the younger generation of Victorians, is Mr. Robert O. D. Harvey, of Poul Bay Road. He was educated at University School and Dalhousie University, and he also studied law in the office of Messrs. Hall and O'Halloran. He served for two years of the Great War in the 5th Gordon Highlanders. As an ardent member of the local G. P. O. Club, and always ready to take an unassuming part in the public activities of that organization, Mr. Harvey is greatly liked by the local G. P. O. members; and he was the recipient yesterday of congratulations from many friends.

Journalist and Lawyer

Mr. George Corbett Macleod, LL.B., was called to the bar of Nova Scotia last year, and yesterday's ceremony, as far as he was concerned, was a compliance with the requirements which enable him to practice his profession in this Province. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Macleod, of Prince George, and has made his home in this city for the past year. He was educated at the University of Saskatchewan and at Dalhousie, gaining his degree of Bachelor of Laws in the latter college. He served in the Royal Air Force in the Great War, in line with an ancient tradition of the bar in the Old Country. Mr. Macleod served an apprenticeship to law and law in the ranks of Journalism. He was editor of The Prince George Daily News; and he has also at different times been associated with The Vancouver Daily Sun and other Provincial newspapers.

The results of the recent law examinations, as published by the Law Society yesterday, were as follows:

Examination Results
First intermediate: Mr. E. K. MacKay and Miss Sadie Brown.
Second intermediate: Miss J. K. Gilley.

Students for call: Messrs. W. J. Murdoch, V. R. Gallagher, P. C. Barker, H. A. Blouey, K. G. MacDonald.
Article clerks for admission: Messrs. V. R. Gallagher, W. J. Murdoch, R. O. D. Harvey, P. C. Barker, H. A. Blouey, K. G. MacDonald.

Eastern Canadian barrister and solicitor for call and admission: Mr. G. C. Macleod.
Eastern Canadian barrister and solicitor for admission: Mr. A. H. Wilson.

AGED LAWYER DIES

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., April 7.—W. A. Matheson, one of the oldest-established barristers at the head of the Lakes, died today at noon. He came here in 1822 and was first town solicitor, drawing the papers when the town was incorporated. He leaves a widow and five children.

BELGIAN TROOPS SEIZE TWO BILLION MARKS

ESSEN, April 6.—Belgian troops today seized two billion marks in paper money in the printing plant of The General Anstalt at Mulheim, in the Ruhr. This money is supposed to have been printed in the new plant and intended for use by the strikers in the Ruhr district. Mulheim is the headquarters of the Ruhr strike.

Additional sums, supposed to have been printed for the striking workmen, were seized by the French at Rochem and Dortmund. All the money will be applied as part payment to the expenses of occupation in the Ruhr.

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the Ruhr. It is presumed by the French authorities that the Germans resorted to the printing of money on the spot because of the difficulties of transporting it into the occupied region without running the risk of having it seized.

The French opinion is that they have conclusive evidence of German plans for the secret printing of marks for the purpose of paying idle workmen in the Ruhr. They have a check on all the money printed in Cologne and Düsseldorf, and thus are able to detect any irregularities.

RAILWAY MEN OFFER RETURN GRATUITIES

Believed Gift Was From Retiring Board of Grand Trunk in Recognition of Loyal Service

OTTAWA, April 7.—The following official statement was issued here today by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways:

The officers of the old Grand Trunk Railway who received gratuities from that company and are now in the service of the Canadian National Railways have offered in a letter received by me to return to the Canadian National Railways the gratuities in question. In justice to these officers, it is but fair to say that at the time they received their several gratuities, they were unaware of the details of the transaction and were informed by the then president of the company, A. Macdonald, that the gratuities were a donation from the shareholders of the Grand Trunk, acting through their directors, as a reward for long and faithful services. The receipts which were presented to them for signature bore the endorsement "special gift from shareholders," and tended to corroborate the statement made by the then president of the company. The voluntary action of the officers in question, as outlined in their letter to me, has the complete recommendation of the administration of the Canadian National Railways and should receive the entire approval of the public.

The complete text of the letter, which is signed by W. D. Robb and J. E. Dalrymple, vice-presidents, D. E. Galloway, special assistant to the president; G. T. Bell, executive assistant to the traffic vice-president; H. C. Martin, general freight traffic manager; J. N. Macdonald, general comptroller, and H. H. Harnard, solicitor, is as follows:

"The undersigned officers of the old Grand Trunk Company, now in the service of the Canadian National Railways, having read with concern the accounts in the public press of the gratuities voluntarily given them prior to the date of the acquisition of the company by the Government of Canada under the provisions of the Board of Directors of that company, have determined, with a view to performing their full duty as patriotic citizens of the Dominion and to preserve that confidence and respect on the part of the public, without which no railway officer can efficiently perform his duties, to voluntarily offer the Canadian National Railway Company, in return of the gratuities given in each case, a reasonable time to be allowed each officer to complete his payment. In making this action, which we wish to make it clear, as a matter of justice, that we admit no wrongdoing on our part, as, at the time we were informed of the gratuities, we were given by the retiring board of the Grand Trunk Railway Company in recognition of loyal and faithful service, covering a period of many years. The gratuities were announced in the House of Commons just before Easter, by Hon. G. P. Graham, acting Minister of Railways, who was speaking in reply to a question. They consisted of one year's salary, namely, \$16,600 each for Messrs. Dalrymple and Hobb; \$15,000 each for Messrs. Galloway and Logan; \$12,000 for Mr. Galloway; \$7,200 for Mr. Harnard; and \$5,000 each for Messrs. Bell and Martin.

SAANICH CONCERN EXPANDS OPERATIONS

Laurel Canners to Build New Plant at Lake Hill to Cost Approximately \$250,000

It is announced by the company that a million dollars will shortly be invested in a big canning plant at Lake Hill, by the action of the directors of the Laurel Canners, Limited, in expanding their present plant to capacity large enough to assure the berry growers of an unfailing market under all conditions.

Much Prairie capital is expected to become interested in the future of Vancouver Island small fruit as a result of the ambitious plans of the Laurel company, whose directors are among the most substantial and well-known citizens of the nearby municipality.

A Needed Service
The history of small fruit growers of Gordon Head and Saanich that only in the marketing of the whole output of the fields can a steady profit be found.

Two years ago a glut of fruit resulted in vast supplies of strawberries being stored and equal quantities being allowed to die in the fields. In other years, with a shortage of prime berries, the market for the smaller, but equally tasteful, berries was non-existent, and it is to remedy these conditions that the Laurel Company, it is stated, was formed some years ago, and incorporated under charter two years ago.

Already Successful
Operating conservatively for the past two years, the organizers of the company proved the feasibility of a modern cannery in the midst of the berry growing districts, and are now preparing to put that experience to work, with adequate capital where-with to pay for fruit as delivered, and complete equipment of canning machinery, fruit evaporators of the latest type, and a pre-cooling plant, so that the shippers of prime grade berries will be able to forestall deterioration of their fruit en route to Prairie consuming centres.

CABINET ENDORSES CITY BANK LOAN

ON CONDITION RATEPAYERS APPROVE BY REFERENDUM

Premier Notifies Mayor of Government's Intention—Vote Will Be Held Late This Month

Some time during the fourth week of this month, probably on Thursday or Friday, April 26 or 27, ratepayers of Victoria will be asked to express themselves by ballot on the proposition of whether the city should borrow \$581,000 this year to meet its overdraft with the Bank of Montreal or else pay for it out of current revenue and levy for it.

The vote will be taken on the same day that the by-laws are presented authorizing expenditure of approximately \$150,000 on the paving of the Victoria West extension of Johnson Street and to finish the Johnson Street Bridge.

The vote will be necessary as a result of Premier John Oliver's verbal intimation to Mayor Reginald Hayward yesterday morning that the Provincial Government would agree to pass legislation authorizing the proposed \$581,000 loan for the city on condition that the property owners of Victoria showed their approval of such a course by means of a referendum.

The Government's undertaking, explained to the Mayor by Premier Oliver yesterday over the telephone, will be submitted in writing to the City Council tomorrow night, when action will be taken towards arranging for submission of the referendum and the bridge and paving by-laws.

Keep Down Mill Rate
As approval of the overdraft loan will enable the Council to put in force this year a tax rate practically the same as last year instead of about eight mills higher, as would otherwise be inevitable, it is expected that the loan will be endorsed by a large majority. Members of the Council state that practically every expression of opinion which they have heard has indicated that the funding plan is regarded favorably.

If the referendum shows the ratepayers are behind the proposition, and the Government manages to enact legislation empowering the city to make the loan, this year's tax rate will be approximately 32 mills. If the referendum is defeated and the Government declines to put through the measure, the city will have to pay the overdraft out of current revenue, as agreed upon with the bank, and this will boost the tax rate to about 40 mills.

Proposed Debentures

The city proposes to issue twenty-year debentures bearing interest at 4½ per cent to cover the amount of the overdraft. This is made up of \$200,000, representing the amount of taxes collected under the early payment plan by the city last year which were paid into general account instead of being handed over to the bank, and \$381,000, representing the accumulated overdraft of several years.

The city has already pledged its receipts from the sale of reverted lands to pay off the \$381,000 amount, so that it would not be necessary to levy for that amount this year in the event of the funding plan being rejected, but there is no alternative to paying the \$200,000 this year either by direct allocation out of general funds or by a bond issue.

In view of the depressed condition of business in certain lines and the desirability of encouraging the taxpayer to the greatest possible extent, the Council strongly favors the funding plan as a means of meeting its obligations.

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THE DIVINE ECONOMY

That part of Sir Henry Newbolt's message to the people of Canada which it is to be hoped will dwell longest in all our memories, is his characterization of the Bible as the greatest thing in human literature, and his plea that it should occupy the very highest place in education. There is no counsel, civil or moral, that is more important, for Religion, of which the Bible is the manual, is the band of human society. Perhaps it is true, as Sir Henry says, that the reading of the Bible is becoming less of a habit; perhaps it is not true. There are few homes without a Bible, and no one knows how widely it may be read. There is a disposition, however, to take it out of the realm of education altogether as something that may arouse the passions of orthodoxes and creeds; there is a tendency towards showing we are ashamed of this priceless possession in literature. This disposition and this tendency indicate a trend of human thought and moral action away from the vantage ground of truth. It was foretold that when Christ cometh "He shall not find faith upon the earth."

No education from which a study of the Bible is omitted is complete. On the contrary, it is a very incomplete and knock-kneed curriculum which attempts to inform the understanding and enlarge the heart without instilling any of the records of the divine economy. In the Bible is found a summary of all the moral doctrines of the ages. It is a compendium of how to let the light of true living shine before men. If we have the Bible out of the education of our youth, we allow that the youth to start upon the battle of life with the threadbare armament of scepticism. He goes into the world to meet the world's wiles without that prop and stay which is a source of comfort of inestimable value. He becomes a part of an ordered state of society which is only ordered because of that gospel which he has neglected. It is the Bible that has cleared the way and laid the foundations; it has made decency and security in life possible. The religion of Christianity is in every way a comfort. It has made lives better, purer, more successful, than if they had been lived without it.

The best thing that a man can leave—be he the least or the greatest—as a legacy to his fellows when he goes is just this, his example. That and that only will be his monument, "whether it be the stately pillar over an honorable, unselfish, Christ-like life, or the heap of stones over a life of indolence, and disgrace, and ruin." Is it possible that men should think in terms of the highest morality and order their lives by the ethics of right living if they are untaught in the divine economy? We know not. Who ever makes the Bible a part of his life's liturgy and literature never wants matter for study, for he has a new soul for beauty, a new eye for everything. The Bible, deny it as we may, is the great practical power in our lives. It is a fountain of fresh force; the knowledge of what it teaches governs our actions towards others; it is that which more than anything else enables poor mortals to bear the day's burden—its sin, sorrow, struggle, duty, joy. Because of these things, should it not have a place in the education of those who are preparing to play their part in that society which the teachings of Christianity made possible?

Sir Henry Newbolt is right; undoubtedly right. No educational system can dispense with the Bible and be what it purports to be. Education without the divine note is uninspired, for it is an attempt to explain the works of God with the purposes of God ignored. All the greatest minds of the Christian era are agreed upon this. Sir Henry but reiterates a message of the ages; and it is a message that will be coeval with time. The Bible constitutes a record of fundamental principles which away and govern all literature that has endured for the delectation of society. "The Scripture," said Edmund Burke, "is no one summary of doctrines regularly digested, in which a man could not mistake his way; it is a most venerable but multifarious collection of the records of an infinite variety of cosmogony, theology, history, prophecy, psalmody, morality, apologetics, allegory, legislation, ethics, carried through different authors, at different ages, for different ends and purposes."

LAND SETTLEMENT

An indication of how settlers are turning their eyes towards British Columbia is found in the volume of inquiry for land being received by the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. This is an evidence that by a well-conducted campaign very satisfactory results in the way of settlement, and hence, increased production, can be brought about. The C. P. R., as in the past, has its organization for inducing settlement working all the time, but its efforts should be supplemented by new gov-

ernmental activity. The Federal Government has not yet decided on the details whereby it will take advantage of the British Empire Settlement project, although Australia has been working in co-operation with this scheme for many months past and has derived therefrom a wholesome accretion to her population. Our own Provincial Government has set apart a sum of money for promoting settlement. It has a Land Settlement Board, a policy of making loans to agriculturists and irrigation projects afoot for increasing the area of arable land.

The time is ripe for a really constructive and co-ordinated campaign to attract settlers to our lands. It can be done. There is no part of Canada to which settlers from the British Isles desire to come more than to British Columbia. Since we are not receiving the quota we have a right to expect, it must be explained by a lack of proper methods to make the facilities and advantages here known. We are in competition with other countries in this respect, and those countries are apparently making more attractive offers for immigrants as well as putting forward their resources in a more appealing way. British Columbia should wake up and publish broadcast the riches with which she is endowed and the possibilities that exist here for a safe and happy livelihood.

ALL RED AIR ROUTE

A development in aeronautics is promised by the attempts of the British Air Ministry to secure a heavier-than-air machine which, leaving London and flying by night, can carry a load of mails to the British air station at Malta, 1,500 miles away, without alighting. Since the Atlantic has been crossed this should be possible. What is planned, of which the foregoing mail route to Malta is but an instalment, is an Empire air service in 3,000-h.p. metal planes, which will be able to travel from London to Sydney, Australia, via Malta, Cairo, Basra, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, British North Borneo and Port Darwin. The problem is difficult in the securing of the right machine. Since it will fly by night it must be "safeguarded against the risks of a forced landing through mechanical defects. It must have a practically automatic stability to prevent it getting out of hand when in mists or clouds. It must be able to carry the weight of a heavy "fuel load" in addition to a "useful load" of mails.

It is proposed that the All-Red plane will be driven by three 1,000-h.p. each, the motors being so arranged that should one develop any defect the other two will give sufficient power to maintain the machine in flight. The British aircraft industry is now being asked for tenders on such a machine, and if it is possible of achievement it will be the most wonderful in the world. Ultimately the hope is to have a fleet of these airplanes in relays of roughly 1,000 miles across the world. The service is being planned only to touch British soil. It is an excellent conception which will mean the development of an All-Red aerial way.

MOTOR TAXATION

It is pointed out that while railways pay fully out of their income for track repairs, the motor industry hardly pays anything like the amount it ought to pay towards the upkeep of the roads. The result is that a large amount of goods which would otherwise go by train are taken by motor trucks. The people as a whole subsidize motor traffic too heavily. We were led to believe in this Province that the increased motor car taxes would be spent on maintaining existing main highways and providing new ones. How far this policy is in effect we do not know, but its results are not nearly as evident as they should be. With the increase of freight carriage by road the cost of the upkeep of highways will grow in proportion, especially since heavier and heavier motor trucks are being used. The competition on its present basis seems anything but fair to the railways. Those who damage the roads in the process of making money should be the chief contributors to their upkeep. This is a question which must force itself more and more on the attention of government.

Sir Thomas Horder, physician to the Cancer Hospital at Fulham, London, has aroused the ire of prohibitionists by his statement that experience shows that the output of brainwork and the maintenance of life and health at a high level is assisted by the moderate use of alcoholic beverages. He has been challenged by a solicitor-prohibitionist for a match in either bicycle riding, sculling, walking or shooting, and the condition attached is that Sir Thomas is to drink before whatever contest he selects two pints of Burton ale and a similar amount at half time. Sir Thomas has declined the challenge, but he points out that the contests selected do not seem to him very closely related to "the output of brainwork or the maintenance of life at a high level of efficiency." He adds that for the experiment to be of true scientific value his opponent ought to drink the same quantity of ginger beer as he is supposed to drink of ale.

Note and Comment

Sir Henry Newbolt says that if the people would revert back to the customs of their forefathers and diligently search the Scriptures, a new spirit would be created in the world and the present unrest and just for change would disappear. Other distinguished men have said the same thing and have pointed out that the Bible is without a rival from the point of view of literary style, and that those who desire to increase their knowledge of the English language in all its beauty cannot do better than devote a portion of each day to Scripture reading.

Not having the gift of tongues, we cannot say anything about the literary quality of the various books of the Old and New Testament as written in the original Hebrew and Greek. English-speaking people are favored by fortune in the fact that the translators of the version of the Bible in common use were highly gifted men. Their labors resulted in the production of a masterpiece of literary simplicity and dignity. In consequence of this and the ethical and moral principles expounded therein, the Bible has exercised a tremendous influence upon the course of human events and upon the lives of men throughout the English-speaking portion of the world.

Possibly the people of other nations have been quite as fortunate, but the fact is at least doubtful. Bible reading never was as common in any section of the earth as it has been in Great Britain, America and Australia. Men like Newbolt and many others of high literary fame are not requiring mere platitudes when they extol the rich treasures to be found in the Bible.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle can be sufficiently lucid when he sits down to tell a story for publication, but he can be as devoid of lucidity as the most profound humbug that ever professed to "call spirits from the vasty deep" when he essays to talk about things that always have been, and probably always will be, beyond mortal ken. The author says powerful "elementals" of spirits placed on guard by Egyptian priests to protect the tomb of King Tutankhamen may have caused the death of Lord Carnarvon. Sir Arthur is not dogmatic upon the subject. It would be interesting to find out from some one who can speak with authority just what an "elemental" is, where it lives and moves and has its being, and what authority it represents in this physical world.

It is more than interesting, it is actually delightful, to observe how dearly the statesmen of the Eastern Provinces love one another. They are all too godlike in their attributes to have anything to do with such a reprehensible, such a debasing thing, as the liquor traffic. They turn up their eyes in holy horror at the thought of what is being done in Quebec and British Columbia. But they are not above deriving all the revenue possible out of what they are pleased to call a policy of prohibition, although it is prohibition in name only. There are many avenues through which liquor can be procured in any of the prohibition provinces, and there is a meter on every pipe and an assessment on every turn of the wheel in the machine. A jealous feeling has arisen between eastern provincial statesmen, and we actually observe that one brother is being accused a brother in Ontario of promulgating the doctrine that the road to heaven now runs through that province.

Professor Einstein announces that he has evolved a new theory that will be farther reaching in its effect than his original theory regarding the course of light through space. If the professor's first theory has had any particular effect, that effect is not noticeable to ordinary people. A theory surely must become an established fact before it begins to exercise any particular influence. Has the Einstein theory been accepted as an astronomical fact?

A reader of The Colonist calls attention to an omission in the article on the Carnarvon Terms published yesterday. During the first visit of the Earl of Dufferin to Victoria, which occurred just at the time when feeling was running very high because of the failure of the Dominion Government to implement as promptly as possible the terms of Confederation, an incident of particular interest occurred. The Earl, who was then just beginning his term as Governor-General of Canada, was not only a most eloquent man; he was noted for his diplomatic discretion, and is said to have sympathized with the Mackenzie Government in its difficulties.

The citizens of Victoria received the Governor-General with all the cordiality for which they always have been noted. Arches were erected in various parts of the city, upon which expressions of loyalty to Queen and country were inscribed. One of those arches bore the device: "Carnarvon Terms or Separation." Earl Dufferin could not endorse such a sentiment, of course, and he did not wish to offend the people by a blunt public expression of disapproval; so he directed the driver of his carriage to go around the "obstruction." His Lordship, who doubtless had kissed the Blarney Stone while in Ireland, took his departure for Ottawa with the blessings of the people who met him here.

LEAVES LARGE ESTATE

VANCOUVER, April 7.—An estate of \$200,000 was left by the late Mr. William Arthur Shaw, formerly of the firm of Duker & Shaw, who died on February 26. His will was filed for probate this week.

By the Way—

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"Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish I give my heart and hand with this vote. I give living sentiment, and by the blessing of God it shall be my dying sentiment—in dependence now and forever." This is supposed to be a quotation from a speech delivered by John Adams at the session of the Continental Congress in 1776. It was, however, included in a speech by Daniel Webster, delivered by him in Faneuil Hall, and written the previous day in Boston. It was composed by Webster as embodying an impressive form of argument rolled upon by friends and opponents of the Declaration of Independence, and was framed about various sentiments expressed by Adams at different times.

Poems That Endure

Unfading all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of history.
—John Milton.

FROM RHYMES AND RHYTHMS

We are the choice of the Will: God, when He gave the word
That made us into line, set in our hand a sword;
Set us a sword to wield none else could lift
And drew from the sun the sound of the trumpet of the law.
East and west and north, wherever the battle
As men to a feast we fared, the work of the Will
Bent upon vast beginnings, bidding anarchy
(Had we backed it to the pit, we had left it
Marching, building, sailing, pillar of cloud or fire,
Sons of the Will, we fought the fight of the Will, our arms.
Road was never so rough that we left its purpose
Stark was ever the sea, but our ships were yet more stark;
We knaved the winds of the world to the steps of their very thrones;
The secret parts of the world were salted with our love.
Till now the name of names, England, the name of might,
Flame from the austral bounds to the ends of the boreal night;
And the call of her morning drum goes in a girde of sound,
Like the place of the sun in song, the great globe round and round;
And the shadow of her leg when it shoots to float from shore to shore of the universal
And the loneliest death is laid with a memory of her flowers,
And the end of the road to Hell with the sense of her dew and showers
Who says that we shall pass, or the time of our fate and die,
While the living stars flit their round in the living sky?
For the sire lives in his sons, and they pay
And the lion has left a whelp wherever his claw was set;
And the lion is in his whelps, his whelps that none shall brave,
Is but less strong than Time and the great all-smiting Grave.
—William Ernest Henley.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the basis of a return address. This rule admits of no exceptions.

The Passion Play

Sir,—I have just read the article re Passion Play. It quite took my breath away. To think of the motive underlying the origin of that play—of the almost lifetime preparation of the characters—and then to read the motives given by Dr. Clem Davies! Advertising Victoria, bringing in a lot of money, a large number of tourists, being a credit to ourselves, rather than the other way round.

Plenty of sensationalism, but not a thought of the uplift to anyone; as to preparation for the characters, that's equal to the uplifting thoughts.

"I thought it might be the city throughout the world," but I for one should be ashamed to say I lived here. I should like to hear the ideas of other Victorians.

ELEANORA BEAVAN.

1334 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., April 7, 1923.

Daylight Saving

Sir,—Now that the daylight saving scheme is practically assured of being put into operation in a few weeks' time, and taking into account that the opinion of the public seems to be evenly divided, I would like to say that in my humble opinion, and as a parent of a family, I think the children who attend school are the ones who need the most consideration in this matter. All parents know how difficult it is to get their children to sleep in broad daylight with the sun shining brightly, possibly in the bedroom they are sleeping in, therefore they don't get to sleep until after the sun has gone down. Then they have to get up at 7:30 a.m. or 7:45 a.m. to get ready for school at 9 a.m. I have seen my children get out of bed with their eyes closed, they were so sleepy, and I am sure that does not benefit their health.

In short, the children are the worst sufferers, and as an alternative I would suggest that during the period of daylight saving school commence at 10 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. This is very little to ask the teachers and most concerned as a concession, if they really have the interest and health and well-being of the children at heart. I trust this will be very little to ask the teachers and most concerned as a concession, if they really have the interest and health and well-being of the children at heart.

J. H. ELLIS.

Washington Avenue, Victoria, B.C., April 7, 1923.

The Suggested Passion Play

Sir,—Having read in The Colonist of yesterday Dr. Clem Davies' idea of a Passion Play for Victoria, I wish to ask, does he mean a play depicting the suffering of some notable character among humanity? He surely cannot mean the Passion of our Divine Redeemer, as that is a sacred subject, and a play depicting the suffering of some notable character among humanity? He surely cannot mean the Passion of our Divine Redeemer, as that is a sacred subject, and a play depicting the suffering of some notable character among humanity?

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Bread and Butter Plates, 5-in. Reg. 50c doz., now \$3.75	Pickle Dishes. Regular \$1.25 each, now 85c
Tea Plates, 6-in. Reg. \$8.00 dozen, now \$5.00	Covered Vegetable Dishes. Reg. \$4.25 each, now \$3.00
Breakfast Plates, 7-in. Reg. \$11.00 doz., now \$5.00	Gravy Boats. Reg. \$2.50 each, now \$1.75
Dinner Plates, 8-in. Regular \$13.50 doz., now \$7.00	Sauce Tureens. Regular \$3.75 each, now \$2.25
Soup Plates. Reg. \$10.00 doz., now \$5.50	Butter Tubs. Reg. 90c each, now 60c
Teacups and Saucers. Reg. \$10.00 doz., now \$6.50	Butter Tubs, covered. Reg. \$1.50 each, now \$1.00
Kermis Cups and Saucers. Reg. \$12 doz., now \$7.50	Egg cups. Reg. \$3.50 dozen, now \$2.25
Breakfast Cups and Saucers. Regular \$12.50 dozen, now \$7.00	Chocolate Cups and Saucers. Reg. \$10 doz., now \$4.50
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Inclined to Disbelieve Good News in Telegram, Having a Cousin of the Same Name

STRATFORD, Ont., April 7.—Joseph H. Creighton, helper employed in the Canadian National Railway shops, yesterday received a telegram announcing that he was heir to more than \$2,000,000.

The telegram, signed by H. Roland Montbank, attorney of Indianapolis, Ind., reads as follows: "Your great-uncle, Benjamin Randolph, died last Tuesday. You are mentioned in his will as heir to twenty thousand dollar Long Island estate and two millions in securities and investments."

Mr. Creighton said in effect that he did not believe the good news. "I have a cousin with exactly the same name as mine, Joseph Hanson Creighton, who, I think, would be the more likely man," he said. "He has known my uncle for some time. I had not met the old gentleman until about five years ago."

CHINESE PUPILS

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Teachers and Proficiency

"There are two points regarding which the Chinese parents are unable to understand and would like some information from the Board. "1. The Board appears to have demurred at the first clause of the proposal put before them by the delegates, viz., that those children who have proven their proficiency and ability to attend the public schools, and have been recommended for promotion by their respective teachers, should be accepted in the public schools, other than the 'Special Schools for Aliens.' In other words, the Board was asked to honor the teacher's opinion as to the capacity of the children to be promoted. "The Board appears to have demurred. The Chinese parents would respectfully point out that the teachers are appointed by the Board. If

they have the confidence of the Board as to their proficiency and efficiency, their recommendations are entitled to be honored, and if the Board has no confidence in them, then they have no business to be teaching in the schools administered by the Board.

"2. Although, as a whole as well as individually, the Board has recently assured the Chinese parents that they have no intention to discriminate against them, the Chinese would like to accept the Board's assurance in that regard; nevertheless they have been somewhat puzzled by some of the statements made by the Board. The Chinese parents are assured that although 148 Chinese children are regarded as proficient enough to attend the public schools, sitting aside by the non-Chinese pupils, still on account of want of room '48 of them are to be sent to the 'special schools' until such time as room may be found. Perhaps the Board is unconscious of the very far reaching effects which this statement is likely to have, and it is because of this that the Chinese parents are hesitating, pending some further information as to the principles which govern the Board.

Question of Accommodation

"As the Chinese parents see it, the precedent that the Chinese children are only to be admitted into the public schools when there is room implies that the schools are no longer 'public schools,' but only schools expressly for non-Chinese students, and the Chinese children are only acceptable subject to the first call of the non-Chinese.

"This may not have been the intention of the Board, but we submit that it is the effect; in which case any settlement made now can only be of a temporary nature, and the whole question will be reopened when either on account of an influx of European immigrants or otherwise through the increase of the non-Chinese population here. This seems to the Chinese parents to be contrary to the spirit of the educational system both of this Province and Canada. "In the circumstances the Chinese parents would respectfully request the Board of School Trustees to be good enough to make a declaration of policy to the effect that the Chinese children will be placed on exactly the same basis as all other children, and that the Board will accord full equality of treatment to all pupils irrespective of race, creed or color."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 8, 1873)

P. E. and Confederation.—The organ of the Prince Edward Island Government has published what purports to be the terms upon which it is proposed to admit the Island into the Confederation. According to three times the increase of the population assumed by the Dominion from 1871 to 1873, and the amount to be paid into the Dominion Treasury by the Province for the year 1873, leaving it would mean, Prince Edward Island \$151,000 a year better off for the balance. The Dominion Government is to give \$100,000 a year to meet the expenses of the Province, while the Dominion revenue is expected to yield \$100,000 a year. The Island is paying about \$200,000 a year.

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NEW FERRY TO RUN THREE DAYS A WEEK

Kiwana's Secretary Hears From Port Angeles Kiwanis Club of Better Transportation

A ferry which will accommodate fifteen or sixteen cars, and will operate three times a week, will be operated between Port Angeles and Victoria, this season by the Puget Sound Navigation Company, according to a letter sent to Mr. Walter Walker, secretary of the Victoria Kiwanis Club. One of the days on which the ferry will be in operation will be Sunday, when the vessel may make two trips. The communication points out that it is understood that the ferry will be put into operation during the month of May. Mr. Aldwell states that the improved service was secured through the work of the Kiwanis Victoria-Angeles ferry committee.

The letter to Mr. Walker was carried by Mr. C. L. Harris, editor and publisher of The Island Motorist, who has just returned from the Olympia Peninsula, where he attended the state highways commissioners' meeting at Port Angeles.

"Governor Hart, of Washington, was the principal speaker," said Mr. Harris yesterday to The Colonist. The topics discussed were of vital interest to the northern section of the peninsula adjacent to Vancouver Island.

It is due to the magnificent work done on the highways of the state of Washington under the present administration that Vancouver Island receives the number of automobile tourists that it does.

"Port Angeles just now is one of the most prosperous cities on the continent. In one block alone in the business section there are six new buildings under construction, with apartment houses being erected and homes built in the residential portions of the town."

"Every merchant is on his toes all the time trying to keep up with his work. Many of the stores open at seven in the morning, and almost any kind of purchase can be made as late as 8 o'clock at night. There is no Lord's Day Act to interfere with their business, nor has there been any contention with weekly half holidays."

ARRANGING TAG DAY

CITY AND MUNICIPALITIES WILL CO-OPERATE ON SATURDAY

More Assistance Is Required to Make Benefit Undertaking Financial Success

Application for a special tag day to be held for the benefit of Mrs. Lorenz, mother of the late Lionel Ernest Lorenz, was recently granted by the City Council, who also acceded to the request made by the sponsors that two members of the Council should be appointed to the committee, and Aldermen Sargent and Alderman H. B. Ker will represent the city.

April 14 will be the day on which the event will take place, and as a ready response has been made by several ladies who are working most energetically on the committee, the success of the undertaking is, so far, well assured. Such an appeal at this time will doubtless meet with the whole-hearted sympathy of the public, and those who have undertaken the tag day to help in this worthy cause.

The headquarters throughout the day will be the City Hall, and the committee has been granted the use of the Council Chamber for preparation in connection with the event. Donors who wish to send cheques are requested to make same for "Lorenz Benefit," and address them to Mayor Hayward.

Aldermen Sargent and Ker have undertaken to arrange for the counting of the money. Applications have been sent to the municipalities of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich to hold the tag day in the respective districts. More conveners for street corners are needed, and those willing to assist are asked to phone 27401. Taggers are also needed, especially those who will assist between the hours of 8 and 10. As the financial success of the day depends on the number of corners faithfully convened, Mrs.

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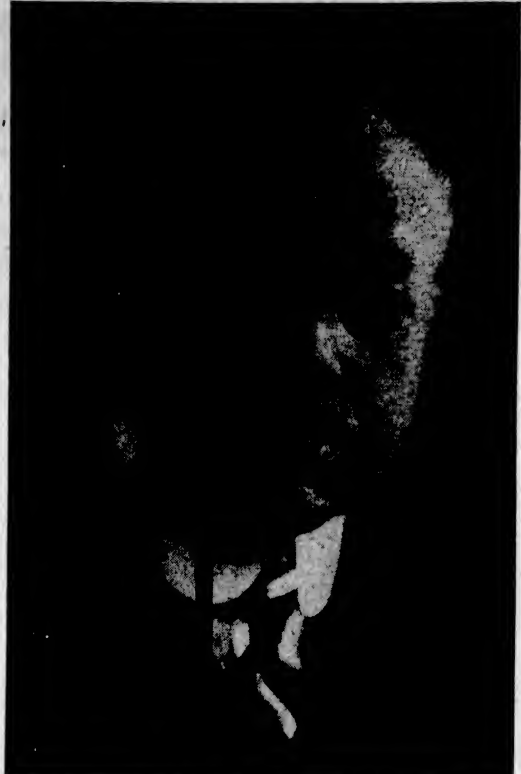
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DR. J. S. PLASKETT
Director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, who has been awarded a Fellowship in the Royal Society of London, England. This is undoubtedly in recognition of Dr. Plaskett's scientific work in connection with radial velocities, measurement of stars, design of spectrographs, etc., also his discovery a few months ago of the massive twin star which has been named after him.

Thomas Palmer, sponsor of the event, will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Wood. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEATH TAKES FORMER CIVIL SERVANT HERE

Mr. William Atkins Died After Short Illness—Resided Here Nearly Forty Years

William Atkins, late of the Provincial and Dominion civil services, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 203 Dallas Road, after a brief illness. Deceased was born in Rathfriland, County Donegal, Ireland, 76 years ago. He was a gold medalist at Trinity College, Dublin, and came to Canada in 1881, residing near Winnipeg for nearly three years. Finding the climate too severe, he came to Victoria, buying the property on which he made his home during his thirty-nine years' residence in the city.

Mr. Atkins entered the Provincial civil service in 1884, and served only during the time that the Legislature was in session. Mr. Atkins of the Council Chamber for preparation in connection with the event. Donors who wish to send cheques are requested to make same for "Lorenz Benefit," and address them to Mayor Hayward.

Aldermen Sargent and Ker have undertaken to arrange for the counting of the money. Applications have been sent to the municipalities of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich to hold the tag day in the respective districts. More conveners for street corners are needed, and those willing to assist are asked to phone 27401. Taggers are also needed, especially those who will assist between the hours of 8 and 10. As the financial success of the day depends on the number of corners faithfully convened, Mrs.

BOLE—Mr. W. Norman Bole, New Westminster's first police magistrate, and ex-judge of the county court, and one of the best-known residents of the lower Mainland of British Columbia, died yesterday morning. He had been ill since last November, when he suffered a stroke. Born in Ireland in 1845, deceased came to British Columbia in 1877, when he landed in Victoria. In 1884 he was appointed magistrate of New Westminster, and several years later he was made a county court judge. He retired from the bench some years ago. One son survives, Mr. J. P. Hampton Bole, barrister, Vancouver.

OLIVER—The funeral of the late Miss Doris McGilivray Oliver took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 2 o'clock, proceeding to the Oak Bay Methodist Church, where service was conducted at 2:15 by the Rev. Mr. Frank. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, and a profusion of beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The hymn sung was "Light of the World" and "Nightingale." A solo was rendered by Mrs. Wilson entitled "Singing in God's Acre." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. F. Purser, H. Kirby, C. E. McNeill, L. Whittington, J. C. Loomer and J. Ivings. Service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Frank. The remains were interred at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McNAUGHTAN—Service over the remains of the late Mrs. Agnes McNaughtan was conducted yesterday afternoon in the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. S. Cook. There were several friends present, and many floral tributes covered the casket. The hymns sung were: "O God of Bethel" and "Forever With the Lord." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Purser, J. Murphy, J. H. Walnd and J. Armstrong. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SWEENEY—The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of Sheila Elizabeth Sweeney, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lea Sweeney, of 1170 Chapin Street. The little girl is survived by her parents and one sister, Leona. The little remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until today at noon, when the casket will be removed to the above address, where the funeral will take place tomorrow. The cortege will leave the residence

at 3:15 o'clock and at 3:30 service will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Wood. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BERRY—The funeral of the late Mr. James Burgess Berry, who passed away last Thursday at his home, Shelbourne Street and Tennyson Road, will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CROW—The funeral of the late Amy Maud Crow has been arranged to take place on Tuesday afternoon. The remains will be removed from the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street at 1 o'clock, to the Victoria Hall, Blanchard Street, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Maynard and Mrs. Hamilton will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MEMORIAL HALL PLANS APPROVED AS AMENDED

Improvements Effectuated in Location of Certain Interior Arrangements—Subscriptions Gratifying

The amended plans of the Memorial Hall, in connection with the Christ Church Cathedral buildings, were approved at a directors' meeting held on Friday night in The Precincts, the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield presiding.

The changes adopted provide a better position for the auditorium, which will be used by a number of parish organizations, and for two rooms on the upper floor which are intended for the use of Bible classes for young people on Sundays, and in connection with the auditorium.

The Memorial Hall is now placed so that all entrances and exits can be kept separate from the main building. It was also reported that a central heating plant for the new building will be more economical in the long run. It is proposed to make provision in the basement of the Memorial Hall building for a heating plant for the various sections of the Memorial Hall, and, when required, the new cathedral also. Provision for this will be made in a position where the fire risk to both buildings will be reduced to a minimum.

Gratification was expressed at the continued progress of the building fund. During the past few weeks, the sum of \$22,724.80 has been subscribed to the Memorial Hall, which is planned to be completed in 1925. Instruction of five hundred children and young people. The separate rooms will enable the teaching of classes of all sizes to be given under more helpful conditions. It is felt that the whole building will command more respect for the important work of religious education, and will contribute to its efficiency.

A delegation from the Trades and Labor Council was received during the meeting, and urged that a fair wage be guaranteed all workmen employed in the construction of the new buildings. The speakers were given an attentive hearing, and were assured by Dean Quinlan, who replied on behalf of the directors, that every consideration would be given to their suggestions.

ESTATES PROBATED

Probates and administrations issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court last week were as follows:

Estate of Catherine Amelia McTavish, of Victoria, died in Victoria, November 1, 1922; valued at \$42,252.

Estate of Martha Smith, of Duncan; died in Duncan, February 15, 1922; valued at \$19,051.

Estate of Frederick Stephen Tuck, of Victoria; died in Victoria, June 8, 1922; valued at \$1,448.

Estate of William Watson, of Victoria; died in Victoria, February 21, 1922; valued at \$925.

NEXT DRAMALOGUE
Mrs. A. J. J. will take the part of Aurea, daughter of the Duke of La Fontana, in a translation of Alvarez-Quintero's charming Spanish poetic drama, "La Flor de la Vida," in which Mr. Bullock-Wadsworth will be Cellist, at the Dramalogue on April

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KILLED IN MONOLUE

Captain Stewart, of the social work of the Salvation Army, has just received word to the effect that Hugh McFarlane, late 1355 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, and also of the Salvation Army Metropole, has been accidentally killed at Honolulu. Particulars are not yet to hand, as it was only a wire the captain received asking for instructions as to the disposition of the remains. Captain Stewart desires any particulars of the whereabouts of the nearest relatives in the Old Country, so that he may communicate with them at once.

City & District

Ward Three Liberals—The Liberal Association of Ward Three will hold a business meeting at 8 o'clock sharp on Tuesday evening. There will be a musical programme, and views of British Columbia and its industries will be exhibited. Refreshments will be served. All Liberals will be welcome.

Express Gratitude—The Esquimalt Friendly Help Society, which is again in receipt of a cheque from the Esquimalt School Choir, wish to convey their thanks to every young singer, as well as their conductor, Mr. Waddington for this and other generous donations which they from time to time give to this society.

Musical Evening—A splendid vocal and musical programme was contributed by pupils of Mr. Geo. Downard on Friday night in the Belmont Avenue Methodist Church. Many numbers were encored. The rendering of Lucia di Lammermoor, by the sextette, was especially fine. The pastor, Rev. Lashley Hall, expressed the appreciation of the audience, after which refreshments were served in the paragon.

Esquimalt Rex Theatre—Announcement has been made of the appearance at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, on Tuesday evening, of the Boreen concert party and assisting artists, when a musical programme will be given which should attract all who care for high-grade entertainment. The concert will include both vocal and instrumental music, magical performance, comedy, and an exhibition of the work of an expert acrobat.

World Switch Convention—Efforts are being made through the Provincial executive of the G.W.V.A. to have the national convention of the association held in Vancouver this year instead of in Nova Scotia, as previously decided. The aim is to have the gathering take place in the Mainland city during August Week, June 30 to July 7, inclusive, when a special transportation rate of a cent a mile will be available. The matter has been taken up with the Dominion executive.

Successful Sale—A most successful sale of work and home cooking, under the auspices of the New Thought Ladies' Sewing Club, was held on Saturday, April 7, at the Victoria Hotel. The ladies assisting at the various stalls were: Mrs. Aspin, Mrs. Donogh, Mrs. Stainer, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Stratton, Miss Scott, Mrs. Day, while Mrs. A. Donogh most ably assisted serving team. The winning number for the doll was held by Mrs. Emerson, and the centrepiece was won by Mrs. McKay. The ladies take this opportunity of thanking all those who in any way assisted in helping make this bazaar such a splendid success and particularly the B. C. Land Investment Co. for use of store.

St. Jude's Party—The Social Guild of St. Jude's held a most enjoyable card party on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall, "Green Gables," Gorge Road. The rooms were profusely decorated with daffodils and pussy willows. Of the twelve tables of players Miss Dunn and Mrs. W. Higgins won the ladies' prizes. Mr. Washington and Mr. H. Higgins the gentlemen's. Mrs. George Blackburn won the ladies' bouby and R. H. Harrison the gentlemen's bouby. Mr. H. Higgins acted as master of ceremonies in the absence of Mr. F. W. Hall. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Social Guild. Reggie Farrow and Mrs. Glennie as co-conveners. This energetic guild hope to give one or two more parties before the season closes.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Victorian Nurses—Victorian Order of Nurses will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 on Tuesday, April 10, at 1118 Colquhoun Street.

Kumtiks Meeting—Miss Doris Holmes will be the speaker at the regular luncheon gathering of the Kumtiks Club tomorrow at Spencer's dining-room.

Monthly Meeting—The B. C. Harvey and the B. C. Harvey Chapter will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 o'clock, at the I. O. D. E. headquarters.

Daughters of England—Daughters of England, Primrose Lodge, will hold a whist drive tomorrow evening at the Surrey Hotel, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Good scrap prizes will be awarded the winner.

Primrose Dance—The B. C. McMillan Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its annual primrose dance on April 13 at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. Zola's orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets may be had from the members.

Belmont Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid of the Belmont Avenue Methodist Church held a musical tea at the parlour on Monday evening at 8:30. Recitations and musical numbers were greatly appreciated. There was a large attendance.

Local Council of Women—At the meeting of the Local Council of Women tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, in the Arts and Crafts rooms, Union Bank Building, Mr. Johnson will speak on the subject of local products, and Miss Marian Blankenbach will give a talk on domestic science in the schools.

Princess Patricia Lodge—Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will hold a court whist game at Mrs. A. Coleman's, 1851 Johnson Street, on Monday evening at 8:30. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Reeve (convenor), Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Whitfield. The regular whist drive also will be held on Wednesday evening at the Orange Hall.

Strawberry Vale Concert—A concert will be held at Strawberry Vale Hall on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute by the pupils of Mrs. I. Walsh-Nash. An enjoyable time is anticipated. Home-made candy will be sold during the evening. Mrs. Rowlands is conveying a card party for Thursday, April 12, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Laycock, Chandler Avenue, Colquhoun.

Ladies' Auxiliary—The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Andrew's and Calcuttian Society will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 o'clock, at the St. Andrew's hall.



NEW HOME OF DUKE OF YORK.
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Court Triumph Held—The ladies of Court Triumph held a largely attended meeting Friday night and made plans for holding the annual primrose dance, April 20 at 8 o'clock. The intercourt whist tournament held jointly by the six courts representing the Ancient Order of Foresters in Victoria, was brought to a close. Court Camosun winning the grand final, while Court Northern Light held the honors for the largest number of games, winning seven out of ten, and was presented with an engraved shield. Bro. Wiffen received the shield on behalf of the court and made a suitable reply. The highest score for the season was won by Bros. Hewakie and Gordon and were presented with Foresters' pins; other winners being: Gents, first, Bros. Webster and Robertson; first ladies, Mrs. Denyer and Frances; the lowest score falling to Sisters Green and Wagg and Bros. Touley and Toye. A vote of thanks was tendered the captain of each team, chairmen, and secretary for general arrangements. The whist committee served refreshments.

THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 1 p.m., April 7, 1923.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer is rising on the Pacific slope, accompanied by fair, mild weather. Higher temperatures are reported in the prairie provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	51
Vancouver	40	51
Kamloops	39	50
Revelstoke	38	49
Prince Rupert	37	48
Alton	36	47
Lawson, V.T.	35	46
Portland, Ore.	34	45
San Francisco, Cal.	33	44
Seattle, Wash.	32	43
Penikese	31	42
Verona	30	41
Grand Forks	29	40
Nelson	28	39
Castroville	27	38
Kennewick, Wash.	26	37
Hayward, Calif.	25	36
Prince Albert, Sask.	24	35
Regina, Sask.	23	34

Maximum temperature 43°
Minimum temperature 23°
Average temperature 33°
Minimum on the ground 18°
Bright sunshine, 4 hours.
Rain, 0.4 inch.
General state of the weather, clear.

BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Next Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of the Royal Society of St. George, the Bishop of Columbia will lecture on British-American relations, with special reference to the life and work of the late Mr. Walter Page, a former ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James. The meeting commences at 8 o'clock, and is held at the Liberal-Conservative rooms, Campbell Building.



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Come in white, flesh, navy or black; well made garments with elastic at waist and knee. Price **75c**

Women's Bloomers, 95c

Splendid wearing garments, with gusset; elastic at waist and knee; white only. Price **95c**

Women's Combinations, 95c

Step-In style, daintily trimmed, in opera top or sleeveless; wide knee. Sizes 34 to 42. Price **95c**

Cotton Knit Combinations, \$1.25

All styles, strap shoulder or short sleeves, tight or wide knee, finished with heading or lace edging. Price **\$1.25**

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With shoulder straps or short sleeves. Sizes 2-16 years **35c**

Children's Combinations

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Boys' Balbriggan Underwear

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Boys' "Viking" Brand Combinations

A high grade quality of English manufacture pure wool, and guaranteed not to shrink. Comes in a light natural shade; short sleeves and knee length. Sizes 22 to 26. Price **\$3.25**
Sizes 28 to 32. Price **\$3.50**

Boys' "Porous Knit" Underwear

Knit from a fine pure white cotton, in a soft finish. Just the garment for healthy boys. Short sleeves and knee length combinations. Sizes 22 to 32. Price **\$1.10**

Penman's "Preferred" Underwear

A well known brand that gives the best of wear. Knit in a fine quality of soft finished cotton in the natural shade; long sleeves and knee or ankle length. Sizes 22 to 32. Price **75c to \$1.25**
Combinations, same as above. Sizes 22 to 32. Price **\$1.50 to \$2.25**



Women's English Brogue Oxfords \$8.75 a Pair

Among the higher grades and better styles of English Footwear, the name of "Hazelwood" has attained a most prominent position. We have just received a consignment of women's brogues in this famous brand, shown in smooth tan willow calfskin, featuring the latest brogue perforations and medium weight sole, suitable for Spring and Summer wear. Widths D and E. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. A splendid value at, per pair,

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In the form of centrepieces, pillow tops and scarfs add that personal touch to the household furnishings which every home-loving woman desires. In our Art Needlework Section you will find a new and excellent stock of stamped pieces, very effective in design, but quite easy to embroider.

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To match centres **85c to \$1.35**

Pillow Tops

Stamped on tan crash, needleweave, grey poplin or black satin, in attractive designs. **75c to \$2.25**

"Gold Label" Underwear for Men

Men's Fine Elastic Ribbed Fleece Cotton Underwear, in a good medium weight, suitable for Spring wear; perfect in fit, finish and comfort. Closed crotch combinations or separate shirts and drawers, long sleeves and ankle length; cream only. All sizes, 34 to 44.

Combinations, per suit **\$2.50**
Shirts and Drawers, per garment **\$1.25**

Men's Balbriggan Underwear

Serviceable garments either for Spring or Summer wear; made from a fine close woven cotton in the natural shade. Will not shrink; long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. Shirts and Drawers, price, per garment **75c**
Combinations, same as above. Sizes 34 to 44. Price, per suit **\$1.50**

Penman's "Preferred" Underwear

A well known make of Underwear that gives the best of wear. Knit in the natural shade from a soft finished cotton. Long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. Shirts and Drawers. Price, per garment **\$1.50**
Combinations, same as above. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, per suit **\$3.00**

Gold Fleece Shirts and Drawers

High Grade Underwear of pure wool and English manufacture. A double thread flat knit, with double spliced knees and seat; long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 42, per garment **\$4.25**
Size 44, per garment **\$4.75**

Penman's All-Wool Combinations

An exceptionally fine weight and quality for Spring wear; knit in a double thread flat knit of pure wool, in plain white; closed crotch style; long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, per suit **\$4.95**



"GOLD LABEL" Brand MEN'S RIBBED COTTON UNDERWEAR

Penman's "95" Underwear

A comfortable and splendid wearing garment, in a medium weight. Knit from a fine wool and cotton mixture in the natural shade that will not irritate the skin. Shirts and Drawers, sizes 36 to 42. Per garment **\$2.25**
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We have just received a new shipment of English Wool Rugs in four different sizes. Being all-wool they are rich in appearance, besides being very durable. Reversible designs and good colorings. Decidedly good value at the following prices:

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In Queen Anne period, with large buffet, china cabinet, 48-inch extension table, and set of chairs upholstered in genuine leather. Original price, **\$313.00**. Now **\$255.00**

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Large Size Fumed Oak Buffet, fitted with British plate glass mirror, two cupboards and three drawers; solid quarter-cut oak. Original price, **\$73.50**. Now **\$59.00**

Fumed Oak Buffet

With 60-inch top, large plate glass bevelled mirror, three drawers and two cupboards. A beautiful piece of furniture. Original price, **\$95.00**. Now **\$69.50**

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Large buffet, with 60-inch top, square extension table with six legs, chairs upholstered in tapestry, fine big china cabinet. Original price, **\$650.00**. Now **\$530.00**

Queen Anne Black Walnut Suite

Large buffet, oval extension table with six legs, beautiful china cabinet with glass doors, and set of leather upholstered chairs. Original price, **\$650.00**. Now **\$550.00**

Golden Oak Buffet

Made from solid quartered oak, large bevelled plate mirror, two cupboards and three drawers. Original price, **\$79.50**. Now **\$62.50**

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Social Events

Surprise Party Held

On Thursday night a very jolly dance was held at the home of Mr. Frank Hattenbury, Beach Drive, a number of friends having arranged a surprise party. Neary's orchestra supplied the music, to which the following self-invited guests danced until a late hour: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. William Lunney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kent, Capt. and Mrs. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Ford, Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. H. Porter, Mrs. Wallace Whidden, Miss Irene Arnold, Miss Kathleen Porter, Miss Nellie Catterall, Miss Ethel Aitken, Miss Marion Kenning, Miss Olivia Scaplan, Miss Winifred Lee, Miss Mildred Russell, Miss Dorothy Bell, Miss Dora Rolfe, Miss Melita Wilson, Miss Vivian Morgan, Miss Kathleen Jackson, Miss Gladys Purter, Miss Matilda Grant, Miss Stewart, Miss Williams, Miss L. Carey, Miss Douglas, Miss Thurborn, Miss Warburton, Miss Bircham, Miss Ann, Miss Lillian Michaels, Mr. Frank Gregory, Mr. Ronnie Crickshank, Mr. Frank Bonner, Mr. J. Lock, Mr. Walter Miles, Mr. Sydney Sherratt, Mr. Stuart Mitchell, Mr. Crump, Mr. Watson, Mr. Glenn Neville, Mr. Copland, Mr. William, Mr. Clarence Brown, Mr. Murray, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Clive Church, Mr. McPhillips, Mr. Aubrey Kent, Mr. Sargason, Mr. Barton, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Norman Whittaker, Mr. Guy Farabee, Mr. Beasley and Mr. Stanley Miles.

Birthday Party

A delightful birthday party was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McDonald, 1904 Duesch Street, in honor of their daughter's (Rushie) eighth birthday. The house was artistically decorated with ferns and spring flowers. The dining-room, with its tempting repast and large birthday cake, was a delight to the little guests. Mrs. H. A. Howell, Miss W. Borden and Miss D. Todd assisted at the tea table. The youthful guests included: Lorna Wilson, Joyce Finch, Muriel and Esther Evans, Ruth and Nan Morley, Dorothy and Tootie Morrow, Barbara Talbot, Betty Cottier, and Maatara Bonny Wilson, Harry Evans, Norman and Allister Florence, Harold, Romain and Roderick Hopkings, Gilbert and Frederick Diment, Harry McDonald and Eric Dunn.

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Celebrates Birthday

On Monday last Miss Thelma Youngs entertained her friends at a dance at the Orange Hall in celebration of her birthday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maynard, Mrs. A. A. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Youngs, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. McE, the strong, Mr. and Mrs. E. Laurin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingstone, Misses Noreen Youngs, Jacqueline Youngs, T. Smith, E. Todd, H. Burridge, A. Rife, G. Roach, I. Fuller, N. Bird, H. Bird, I. Hall, B. Brimston, E. Harris, M. Zarelli, MacIntyre, E. Strong, and Messrs. Hodgson, Cressh, North, Adie, Livingston, Mee, and many others.

Hostess at Tea Hour

Mrs. W. E. Harper, Princess Avenue, entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday afternoon. The guests included: Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. A. M. Manson, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Sippell, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Waichorn, Mrs. Quack, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. H. T. Knott, Mrs. Clemence, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. W. J. Graham, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Koyl, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Read. Mrs. J. D. MacLean presided at the tea table, and those assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were Mrs. Christie, Miss Sara Spencer and the Misses Evelyn and Louella Harper.

Honor Miss Smith

On Thursday evening Miss Dolly Bourke entertained at a linen shower at her home on Vancouver Street in honor of Miss Helena Smith, who is leaving shortly for Riverside, Cal. The room was tastefully decorated with the season's flowers, and a color scheme of mauve and white. The numerous gifts were presented on a prettily decorated motor car driven by Baby Raymond Bourke. During the evening Miss Lily Muir rendered

a solo, "Because," accompanied by Miss N. Welch at the piano. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Bourke, assisted by Mrs. Smith, Miss Olsen and Miss Minnie Cameron.

Hostess at Tea Hour

Mrs. H. J. Seale was hostess at a charming Easter party on Thursday afternoon, at her home on the East Saanich Road. Two little girls, Kathryn Seale and Shirley Seale, whose birthdays occurred on that day, were the honor guests, and about twenty-five children, including several friends from Victoria, were present. Yellow daffodils were used in the decorations, while dainty candy baskets, fashioned of yellow crepe paper, added to the attractiveness of the tea table. Mrs. McNabb, of Keating, and Mrs. Seale, Sr., assisted the hostess in entertaining her visitors.

Surprise Party

A merry gathering invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bain, 1217 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, on Friday evening. The affair proved a complete surprise to the guests. A most enjoyable evening was passed with cards, songs and music, followed by supper. The self-invited guests included: Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. C. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Dallaway, Mr. and Mrs. Dirom and Mrs. Griffiths.

Week-End Visitors

Mr. W. E. Nelson and Master Fred Nelson, of New Westminster, arrived here on yesterday afternoon's boat, and are the guests of their relatives, Captain and Mrs. Gould, at The Dock, Esquimalt, for the week-end. They will leave en route for their home in the Royal City on Monday afternoon's boat.

Returns to Montana

Miss Eric McLaren, of Helena, Montana, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. McLaren, Logan Avenue, left for her home on yesterday afternoon's boat. Mrs. McLaren accompanied her as far as Seattle, where they will spend a few days.

Visits Parents

Mr. Kenneth Jones, of the B. C. Coast Service, was a visitor to the city this week. While here he was the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jones, The Drydock, Esquimalt. He returned to his home in Vancouver on Thursday's boat.

Leaving For Vancouver

Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. G. W. Smith, M.P., of Red Deer, Alberta, with her daughter, Miss Smith, have been spending several weeks here with relatives and friends. They are leaving for their home via Vancouver on tomorrow afternoon's boat.

Visits States

Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Saanichton, has just returned from the States, where she spent part of the time being spent with her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. B. Baker, of Tacoma, and the remainder with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Springston, of Seattle.

Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt entertained at a largely attended card party last evening in their home on Rockland Avenue in honor of several relations who are at present visiting in Victoria.

Vancouver Visitors

Mrs. Hayes, of 1212 Avenue, Vancouver, accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Betty Hayes, are here enjoying a holiday, the guests of Mrs. Lloyd Slater, Mrs. F. N. Jones, at The Drydock, Esquimalt.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Thorne extend a cordial invitation to all friends to attend the silver anniversary of their wedding, to be held at their residence, 1411 Arm Street, on Wednesday evening, from 7 p.m.

Convalescing Favorably

Friends of Miss L. Meyer, Esquimalt Road, will be glad to know that after suffering from a very severe attack of influenza she is now convalescing favorably at her home.

Return From South

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kirkpatrick, 2235 Quadra Street, have returned from Southern California after spending the past five months visiting Imperial Valley, San Diego and Santa Ana.

Called to Ottawa

Mrs. George P. Muir, of Victoria, has left suddenly for Ottawa, having been called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Edward O'Leary.

Visiting Parents

Mrs. R. E. Barton and Mrs. M. Thoreau, of Vancouver, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. B. Billingsley, of North Park Street.

Visit Victoria

Mrs. Norman Shaw, of this city, has as her guests Mrs. J. C. Shaw and her niece, Mrs. Willis O'Connor, of Ottawa, for a few days.

Winnipeg Visitor

Mrs. Roger, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Farrell, Oak Bay Avenue. She has been paying a series of visits in the West.

Recovers From Illness

Miss M. Unwin, deputy official stenographer, has recovered from her recent illness, and has resumed her work at 521 Bastion Street.

Left for Vancouver

Mrs. McIlrath and Mrs. Forbes, who have been staying at Cherry Bank, have returned to their homes in Vancouver.

Returned to Vancouver

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, who have been holidaying at "Cherry Bank," have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Returns to Mainland

Mr. John Cowan, of the Cowan Ship Building Company, Vancouver, spent a few days here recently, returning home on Friday.

Lulu Island Guests

Mrs. Earl Duke has as her guests her mother, Mrs. James McEwen, and Mrs. James Tilton, of Lulu Island.

Going to Duncan

Mrs. George Johnston and family are leaving today on a short visit to Mrs. Trotter Johnston in Duncan.

Visits in Seattle

Mrs. Earl Dowdall left on Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in Seattle and Tacoma.

Visiting in Vancouver

Miss Vera McNaughton is spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Layley, Quebec Street.

Here From Calgary

Mrs. Wentworth Irving, of Calgary, has arrived in Victoria, and is staying at the Balmoral Hotel.

Staying at Glenfield Inn

Mrs. J. K. Unsworth has returned from an extended visit in Vancouver, and is staying at Glenfield Inn.

At Cherry Bank

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moss, of Yokohama, Japan, are staying at Cherry Bank.

DEEP COVE

Leaving District
Much regret is felt at the departure of Mr. A. C. Lovick, who for the past five years has been manager of the Deep Cove Trading Co. His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

Back to Sea

Mr. Derrick, who has been living at the shore for the past two years, will shortly leave for the North, having received an appointment as engineer on a whaling boat.

Returning East

Mr. C. Bassett, who has been spending the winter on the coast, will shortly be leaving for the East, and will probably return next October.

Week-End Visitor

Mr. A. Bassett, of Victoria, is spending the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Friday, Clayton Road.

Recovering From Illness

The wife of Mr. W. Friday will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Visits the Cove

Mr. Fletcher North, who is now living in Victoria, was a visitor to the Cove on Wednesday last.

Visited Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hearn and Mrs. and Miss Salmon were visitors to Victoria on Thursday last.

COURTENAY

Holidaying in Courtenay
Students of the Normal School, Courtenay, who are holidaying in Courtenay, are Mrs. Hazel Shanks and Beth Davis, of Kelowna, who are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, having come up from the school with Miss Isidore Sutton, who is also a student at the Normal School. Miss Florence Cliffe is at the home of her parents, having motored up from the capital with the party, her brother, Mr. Walter Cliffe, being at the wheel.

Spent Week at Home

Miss Jessie McPherson spent the week at her home here and returns to the Normal School on Sunday.

Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dundas, Sandwick, have returned home after spending the winter in California.

Home for Holidays

Mr. J. N. Muir, who is teaching at Gabriola Island, was home for the Easter holidays.

Visits District

Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P., is in the district on business in connection with his duties as representative in the Legislature.

Arrives From Capital

After spending the past two months at Victoria, Mrs. Casford has returned to Courtenay.

HELD KLONDIKE DANCE

COURTENAY, April 6.—Last night the Gaiety Theatre was the scene of one of the most enjoyable events held in the city since the Klondike dance, when the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade staged a "Klondike" dance. People were present from all corners of the valley and thoroughly enjoyed themselves at what has been proclaimed as the most novel entertainment provided for a long time. There was Dan McGrew's parlor, run by swashy Yukoners; there was the Skookum Gutch Bank, having out its Klondike money; there was a "bootlegger" and Soapy Smith's cafe, where one could procure ice cream and other delicacies. The ponies were also on deck and many a patron of the evening's affair went broke playing the races. The supper was a real Northern, consisting in the main of pork and beans and other Yukon delicacies. Dancing was continued until 2 o'clock, when the party broke up, everyone vowing that he had thoroughly enjoyed his evening with the Board of Trade.

DIGGON COMPANY'S EASTER GET-TOGETHER MOST SUCCESSFUL

The annual Easter "get-together" of the Diggon Company's staff have become established institutions and are eagerly looked forward to by staff and guests alike.

This year the annual function, which took place in the Orange Hall on Thursday last, was made the occasion for a welcome to the head of the firm, Mr. Harold M. Diggon, on his return from his vacation spent in California. Mr. Diggon was made the recipient of a fine oil-color painting, produced in the firm's art department, and presented to him on behalf of the staff by Mr. C. K. Christian. In making the presentation Mr. Christian extended congratulations to his chief and made appreciative reference to the frankly optimistic spirit with regard to the future of this community which Mr. Diggon had repeatedly expressed since his return.

Mr. Diggon extended a hearty welcome to the invited guests, and expressed his sincere thanks to the staff for their gift and for the sentiments of goodwill which prompted it. After briefly recounting his experiences in the Southern States, he emphasized his belief that Vancouver Island possesses possibilities rivaling, and in many respects exceeding, those of California. All that is required, he said, is enterprise and confidence. "Stay with your community," was his closing advice to his hearers.

The programme contained several original and mirth-provoking features that greatly added to the enjoyment of the function. Burlesque notices, some of a distinctly personal nature, adorned the walls.

Messrs. Carl Stocker and Jack H. Traca delighted the assembly with their inimitable rendition of the famous song hit, "Mr. Gallier and Mr. Sheen." Mr. Diggon injected the element of mystery into the proceedings with his uncanny tricks of legerdemain. Mr. Jack H. Traca rendered, with much acceptance, the beautiful song, "Forever Is a Long, Long Time." The orchestra, which was under the direction of Mr. Pye Wilson, with Mr. Gerald Schofield at the piano, contributed several selections, the number which proved most popular being that gem of modern dance music, the song-frot, "Fate," which was repeatedly encored.

An excellent supper was served under the able direction of Miss Moore, assisted by Misses Cutler and McConnell, and Mr. L. C. C. The invitation committee consisted of Mr. Harold Walker, convener, and Messrs. Johnson and Elder. The programme was in charge of Miss E. Dabiel and Messrs. J. A. A. Hebdon, W. J. Booth and J. H. Traca.

Mr. C. K. Christian acted as master of ceremonies.

Dancing was engaged in until well after midnight.

MAY SPEND SUMMER OF NEXT YEAR ON ISLAND

Duchess of Hamilton, When Here, Talked of Returning in 1924 and Staying at Brenta Lodge

The Duchess of Hamilton, while here recently, expressed her desire to come to Vancouver Island again next year and stay during the summer at Brenta Lodge, on Saanich Island. She secured information in regard to the matter, and from what she said while here, it would not be surprising if she were to come out from the Old Country in 1924 with her son and grandson.

While visiting in Victoria the Duchess took a trip to Brenta Lodge, where she stayed a day, expressing herself delighted with the quiet loveliness of the spot. She took pictures of the place back with her to England.

All accommodation was taken at Brenta Lodge during the Easter holidays, and the number of guests there to date has exceeded past years.

A fine, large verandah has just been completed on the site of the Lodge facing over the inlet, providing not only a fine lounge and promenade, but an excellent dancing floor as well.

WEDDINGS

Meakin-Scott

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral between Mary Henrietta Meakin, daughter of Mr. W. M. Scott, and Victor George Meakin, youngest son of the late Mr. George Meakin, of Callington Hall, Burton-on-Trent, England, and Mrs. Meakin, of St. Leonards, England. The Very Rev. Dean Quinlan performed the ceremony. After a honeymoon to be spent in Seattle and Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Meakin will reside in Nanaimo, where the bridegroom is a partner in the law firm of Leighton & Meakin.

Rossiter-Marchant

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Wilson at his home on Fort Street on Tuesday when Miss Winnifred Marchant and Mr. Terrace Rossiter were united in holy matrimony. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Archie Rossiter, and the bride by Miss Lola Cherry. The bride looked very pretty in a dress of silver gray satin and lace. A coronal of pink roses. A reception was held by the mother of the bride at the home of Mrs. Rossiter, where a large number of guests of St. Leonards, England, were present. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pale mauve pink and white, the table decorations being green foliage and daffodils. The events of the evening were dancing. The young couple were the recipients of many useful presents, among which was a cabinet of community culture, a gift from the boys of the Union Oil Company, where the groom is employed.

Liquor Valued at Two Millions Seized

NEW YORK, April 7.—Prohibition agents today made one of the largest raids since the Volstead Act became effective, when they seized 10,000 cases of champagne, wine and other liquors, valued at \$2,000,000, and arrested seven men.

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Stiff Sentence for Essen's Lord Mayor

BERLIN, April 7.—A French court-martial, sitting at Recklinghausen, has increased to three years the prison sentence imposed on Vice Lord Mayor Schaefer, of Essen. His fine has been increased by six million marks.

MANAGER HINCKS RINGS DOWN CURTAIN

Capacity House Attends Grand Finale of Popular Local Company After Many Excellent Productions

A capacity house attended the final ringing down of the Playhouse curtain on the popular Playhouse Company, under the management of Reginald Hincks, last night. There was not a seat to be had in the local theatre, and the audience vociferously applauded the artists with unstinted praise throughout the three-part programme, which was a potpourri of all the most popular numbers from the fourteen Playhouse productions, presented by the original actors.

The enthusiasm and wholehearted support of the audience can leave no shadow of a doubt in the mind of the promoter, Mr. Reginald Hincks, of the regret which attended the grand finale of his company. For months past the local theatre has been a rendezvous of theatregoers who enjoy clever acting, graceful dancing and good singing, graceful dancing and productions which are in every sense of the word "worth while."

At the conclusion of last night's grand finale Mr. Hincks was called upon to make a speech, in which he warmly thanked his company for the loyal support he had received and the splendid co-operation which has marked the career of the Playhouse.

Mr. Hincks also alluded to his intimate and charming manner to the many friends he has made in the course of the Playhouse's fourteen productions, and was given a rousing ovation at the termination of his speech.

Miss Eva Hart was most sincerely applauded, and with Mr. Ernie Patch shared the honors of the evening, although Miss Marie McLaughlin, Miss Peggy Lewis and Miss Catherine McDonagh received tremendous ovations also, as did Mr. Will Marshall and Mr. Bob Webb.

The company, including the pretty chorus girls who have so often delighted local audiences, was warmly greeted, and their songs and dances were presented with a charming gaiety and good artistry that accentuates the feelings of regret inevitably attending the closing of the Playhouse.

SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS SHOWN IN PICTURE

Prof. John Davidson, of University of British Columbia, Lectures on History of N.W.C.A.

A dry humor which an audience largely composed of Scottish folk greatly appreciated, was one of the many delightful features of the lecture given last evening at the Empress Hotel by Prof. John Davidson, of the University of British Columbia. The lecture was given under the auspices and in behalf of the Y. W. C. A., and was listened to by about two hundred people.

The Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, acted as chairman, pointing out the value of the Young Women's Christian Association as a service organization in that it provided for the physical, spiritual, educational, business, and moral welfare of the young women of the community. Dr. MacLean touched on the history of the organization, telling something about the specialized forms that the movement has taken in different countries. In Victoria the work was started thirty-one years ago, and today there was an organization here which was a credit to the city, but requiring a building and home of its own.

Miss Iona Robertson, dramatic lecturer, gave a reading of "The Gaelic for the Gael," the sentiment of which appealed tremendously to an audience composed so largely of Highlanders. Later in the programme Miss Robertson moved her audience to further enthusiasm by singing the spirited "Sound of the Pibroch," giving as an encore, "Turn Ye Tae Me."

Miss Hall contributed two well-played violin solos in the early part of the programme. Mrs. A. J. Gibson's accompaniments both for these and for the singer's numbers being very finished.

Scotland's Faults

"I am not one of those people who say the Scottish have no faults," said Professor Davidson in his lecture. He proceeded to indicate two special faults of his native land, and it was disconcerting to the particular ones which he pointed out. He acknowledged at that point were of a purely geological character, and responsible for much of the beauty that tourists are privileged to see in the Highlands today. One of these geological faults occurs at Loch Tay, the other at Loch Ness, breaking Scotland in two. Scotland is rather proud of these faults. They give her scenic character, and by acknowledging them and joining them up with canals Scotland is able to show them off to her visitors.

The section of Scotland specially described was through Inverness-shire and Aberdeenshire, which the speaker had covered very thoroughly in the course of numerous cycle trips.

Ben Nevis was described with considerable detail, and was one of the many excellently illustrated sections of the address. Five miles from Fort William, at the western end of the Caledonia, it reaches an altitude of 4,098 feet, rising direct from sea level. There is a half-way house to rest and feed the ponies. The features as seen from the summit very much resemble, said the speaker, what would be found in British Columbia at an elevation of between seven and eight thousand feet.

Other excellent views were of Aberdeen, the starting point of most of the lecturer's trips, Aberdeen being his home.

"Aberdeen is noted as being a city where even a Jew cannot live. But as a matter of fact there are several Jews in the city. They came there to learn as business, and have lived there several years trying to make enough to get out," commented the lecturer.

It was two Aberdeen men who were responsible for the witticism about the "Jew" Free and the "Jew" Free. "Are ye for the Jew Free or the Big Free, Sandy?" said one Aberdeen man to another. "I sometimes think I'll give up religion altogether and go in for the Established church," replied Sandy.

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old ruins, airy modern viaducts, Highland cattle, thatched cottages, and ancient Druid cairns were thrown on the screen as the lecturer talked. One of the highest viaducts shown spanned the River Finhorn.

PORT ALBERT NOTES

PORT ALBERT, April 6.—The Alberta Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., is starting construction of a large bunk house and other buildings on its property at the waterfront. The contract for the buildings has been let to D. W. Warnock. It is the intention of the company to operate day and night shifts at the plant as soon as the necessary bunk house accommodation is completed.

The freight business over the E. & N. Railway system from this point for the month of March shows an increase of over one hundred per cent on that of the corresponding month of 1922, and is a fair indication of the much improved business conditions now prevailing.

The plant of the Gilroy Shingle Co., Ltd., which has been taken charge of by Mr. Alex. Cruikshank, as assignee, will be in operation in a few days. Extensive alterations have been made to the plant, and it is the intention of the management to run day and night shifts. The Rex Shingle Co., Ltd., and the Alberta Canal Shingle Company, have both been running day and night for some time.

Mrs. C. A. McNaughton, who had been spending the past week in Victoria with her daughter, Mrs. B. White, has returned to town.

Mr. McGregor, who was formerly employed by the Hudson's Bay Company, has taken charge of the dry goods department in the A. B. Waterhouse store. Mr. Willatt, who formerly had charge of this department, is leaving for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and son, who have been guests at the Bonanza Hotel for the past week, are leaving for Vancouver tomorrow. Mr. Porter, who is municipal auditor for the city, has spent the week auditing the municipal books.

PROPAGANDA PLAN BEHIND HER VISIT

U.S. Civic Organization Enters Protest Against Visit to U.S. of Wife of Russian President

NEW YORK, April 7.—The National Civic Federation has launched propaganda against the proposed visit to America of Mme. Ekaterina Kalinin, wife of the president of the Russian republic.

The committee said it was of the unanimous opinion that the "very idea of Mme. Kalinin's visit is offensive, especially at this time, when not only the Government of the United States, but the civilized governments of the whole world are horrified at the brutal execution of Monseigneur Butkevitch," slain, the letter declared, on a warrant signed by Mme. Kalinin's husband.

"Under the guise of a philanthropic mission, there is no doubt that Mme. Kalinin's visit here would be for propaganda purposes," the protest read.

Mme. Kalinin, according to Captain Paxton Hibben, relief worker, who arranged her tour, intends to lecture in the United States solely in the interest of the Russian Red Cross work among orphans. She was granted permission to enter the country by the State Department on such representations.

EQUIMALT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A very enjoyable evening was held in the Parish Hall on Friday evening by members and friends of the Equimalt Women's Institute. A game of five hundred was warmly conducted by the enthusiastic players. Three ladies won the top prize each.

Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Lockley, Miss Yeaton, Mrs. Brooker were accompanied by the lucky contestant. Two gentlemen were also present. Mr. Ricketts and Mr. Elton, Mr. Ricketts setting the prize. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Rose and Mr. Merry. The guests sat down to a delightful repast, served by Mrs. Kelly and

Mrs. Brooker, and their capable attendants. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Booth, the president, and Mrs. Lockley, for contributing the refreshments. The day being their birthday, they were heartily congratulated. The honor of master of ceremonies fell to Mr. Brooker, who proved himself very capable.

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VICTORIA WINS THOMPSON CUP

Provincial High School Basketball Championship Captured by Local Team by 29 to 19 After Thrilling Game

TEAM WORK OVERCOMES ADVANTAGE IN WEIGHT

Vancouver Team Gains Early Lead, But Is Soon Headed—Victoria College Ladies Win From Normal School

The Victoria High School, matched last night against a team of King Edward High School men from Vancouver, which outweighed them by an average of fully fifteen pounds, captured the trophy emblematic of the Provincial High School basketball championship, with a score of 29-19. Both teams were very evenly matched, the Mainland quintette having an advantage in speed as well as weight, while the local crew's superb combination work and deft manipulation of the ball counteracted the seemingly overwhelming handicap. The checking of the guards of both schools was a feature, and the fast, flawless work of the Victoria forwards kept the spectators in an ecstasy of expectation.

In the first half the visitors started things with a rush, gaining two baskets before the Victoria boys had got their bearings. Parfit, realizing the danger incurred by not watching his men closely enough, stuck to him with the tenacity of a leech, and saved the local forwards a chance of evening things up. Vancouver scored one basket from the foul line, and the Victoria boys retaliated with a fast rally, driving the ball into the net twice in close succession. With a one-point lead, Vancouver strove valiantly to hold its own. Victoria, on the other hand, was just breaking through the ice and getting into the swim.

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RICHARDS IS CHAMPION

NEW YORK, April 7.—Vincent Richards, of New York, today won the national indoor singles tennis championship, defeating Francis T. Hunter, 1922 champion, 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

but, unfortunately for them, they could not stop the elusive Bothwell and the flying form of Tommy Wachter from getting into close quarters again on several occasions. Thus the score mounted, until Victoria made the final score and pushed in the last three baskets of the game, while Vancouver scored but one, during the same period of time.

The teams lined up as follows: the individual scores of each player, are attached: Vancouver—Mahon, centre, (2); McMaster, forward, (4); Thompson, forward, (11); Warren, guard, (2); Henderson, guard, (5); Bothwell, forward, (8); Wachter (11). Totals—Victoria, 29; Vancouver, 19.

The initial game of the evening, played between the ladies of the Victoria College and the Normal School, resulted in a win for the former by a score of 27-4. Needless to say the game was a one-sided affair, for the College, with fast combination and accurate shooting, piled up points while they held their opponents almost to a standstill. Miss Lewis and Miss Stott were outstanding figures for the College and Normal School respectively, while Miss Styan showed her usual form with her shots.

Early in the game the College demonstrated its superior strength by running up a good lead. They continued to score rapidly in the second half, while Normals scored but one basket in the first and none in the second. Nevertheless the losing team fought with a grim determination and were game to the very finish.

The teams were as follows: Normal School—Miss Stott, Robinson, Greenwood, Stott and Woodman. College—Misses Bell, Lewis, Stein, Murgave, Barnett and Fox.

Bud Hocking and Bob Whyte referred the first and second games respectively.

Immediately following the Thompson Cup fixture the members of the teams and guests were regaled by a sumptuous supper. Mr. H. H. Smith, principal of the Victoria High School, expressed his hearty approval of the result of the game, and stated that in his opinion the Vancouver boys were such that any team would be proud to win from them. He remarked that the game was one of the best he had ever witnessed as regards sportsmanship and good feeling.

Mr. Brown, of the King Edward High School, presented the trophy to Captain Jeff Bothwell, who responded to the demands for a speech in fitting fashion.

BRITISH SPORT LETTER

(Special Correspondence by Donald W. Vick, Copyright.)

LONDON, Eng., March 19.—It is twenty-six years since Aston Villa accomplished the double event of winning the Cup and the Championship of the League in the same season, and every year since the leading clubs in the First Division have attempted to equal their record, but have never succeeded.

Time and time again clubs which have made their position in the League more or less safe have been optimistic of their success in the Cup, and as often their hopes have been shattered, and shattered not infrequently by a team which has occupied a much more lowly position in the tables.

The side which wins the Championship has every right to consider itself the best side in the country, and that being so, it is not easy to give definite reasons why the winning of the Cup should not more often follow success in the League tables.

The two competitions are, of course, essentially different in character. The one requires a steady maintenance of form; the other can be won by brilliance which, though successful in a few games, cannot stand the strain of continued effort. A team which may ruin its chances in the League by a run of poor form during the first half of the season may by one of those queer reversals of form which characterize the game, suddenly achieve a brilliance during the second half which may safely carry it through to the Cup Final.

Liverpool Still Best

The law of averages holds good, too, and when there are forty-two matches to be played, as in the League, bad luck and good luck so even up as to allow real skill and ability to come into their own.

It can be safely taken, therefore, that the League Championship is a safer test of a team's merits than is the Cup, all of which leads up to the very definite statement that Liverpool as a team is playing the best football of the year.

They have played thirty-two games and have scored forty-seven points.

They have won twenty-two games and have drawn three. Their nearest rivals, Sunderland, have only managed to win seventeen, and their position in the tables is due for the main part to the ten games which they have not played.

I have said before that Sunderland are too erratic to have much chance of duplicing Liverpool, and though it is dangerous to prophesy when there are still ten games to be played, I feel confident that my expectations will be realized.

A Good Chance Lost

Sunderland's game on Saturday, they Preston North End, is evidence of the fact. Preston North End are very low in the tables, so low, in fact, that the bogey of relegation most certainly menaces them. Sunderland were playing at home, and all the chances were in their favor. Instead, however, of making the full use of their opportunities, they allowed Preston to score twice in the second half, and thus divide the points.

It may be pointed out that Liverpool were beaten on Saturday. That is perfectly true, but they were weakened by the absence of two of their team through illness, and moreover, they were having to play a team which holds the third position in the League.

The position in the Second League is still somewhat obscure. Five clubs are still contending for the lead, and probably there will be further shuffles before the position clarifies. Leicester City now leads, but Huddersfield, by virtue of having played a better game, stands a better chance, probably, of coming out on top.

The Scottish League

Space does not generally allow for much reference to the Scottish League, but all is well in the land of the sporan. Most of the clubs are having a successful season, and even those clubs which are going badly drop the football point of view seem to have little difficulty in filling their grounds. Glasgow Rangers are holding on to the lead, and indeed they have made their position almost impregnable. They are five points ahead of their nearest rivals, Airdrieonians, who have played two more games.

At the bottom of the list are the Aberdeen Rovers and the Celtic are in an almost hopeless position, each of them having won only six games.

The Amateur Cup

The Amateur Cup is providing some of the most interesting football of the season, and the semi-final between London Caledonians and St. Albans on Saturday attracted 14,000 to Luton. For the first half there was little to choose between the two sides, but after the interval, the Caledonians were down and out, and eventually won a good game by 2-0. Both goals were in large measure due to mistakes made by a St. Albans defender, but the Caledonians were quick to take advantage of their opportunities and well deserved their victory.

The other semi-final was fought out between Evesham and Cockfield, and resulted in a win for the former by 4-2. Evesham are the surprise team of the Amateur Cup this year, and have successfully advanced their way through the competition from the first qualifying round. In the process they have beaten many excellent teams, and their performance brings them right into the front rank of amateur soccer.

In the final a tough struggle will undoubtedly take place, but the chances are that the Caledonians' defence will pull them through and bring the coveted trophy south again.

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HOSPITAL TAG DAY GENEROUSLY HELPED

Sum of \$1,021.40 Taken by Yesterday's Collection, \$81.60 Being Specially earmarked

The annual tag day of the Jubilee Hospital, held yesterday under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, netted the satisfactory total of \$1,021.40. This sum included the \$21.23 collected by Mrs. Cassidy from the sale of camellias, and the sum of \$1.40 which was put into the collection boxes specially earmarked for the Dr. Hassell Memorial Fund.

The ladies are quite gratified with the result of their undertaking, and wish to thank all the people who so generously contributed to the tag day. The money was counted at the Bank of Montreal, some of the staff kindly helping; also some of the hospital directors.

The headquarters were in the Melrose Pharmacy, Port Street, where taggers secured their boxes and supplies. There were abundant jagers, and practically every part of the downtown district from the Hudson's Bay Company's store to the City Market on the north, to the Causeway and Empress on the South, was covered.

that on the face of it seemed rather too drastic, and is not likely to be adopted.

It is contended, however, that the players at the base of the pack should have a greater measure of protection than they have at present. If that can be achieved it will tend to promote play of a more open order, and that in itself would be an undoubted benefit to the game. It remains to be seen whether any means can be found which will be justified by the ends.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—Chief Yellowhawk held the Beavers to one hit in the second game of today's double-header, enabling the Senators to split fifty-fifty on the day, the score being 7 to 0.

In the first game the Beavers found Fittery for nine hits. Fittery was touched up for as many blinges, but the Senators could not put any runs across.

First game.—R. H. E. Portland..... 3 9 2 Sacramento..... 7 10 0 Yarrishon and Elyer; Fittery and Cook.

Second game.—R. H. E. Portland..... 0 1 2 Sacramento..... 7 10 0 Sullivan and Elyer; Casey; Yellowhawk and Koehler.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Los Angeles stepped out smartly with three runs in the first frame of today's game with Oakland, but failed to keep up the pace, and the Oaks took the contest, 7 to 4. Colwell, twirler for the visitors, pitched steady ball after his bad start in the first, while Manager Marty Krug, of the Angels, used three pitchers.

At Los Angeles.—R. H. E. Oakland..... 7 12 1 Los Angeles..... 4 8 2 Colwell and Thomas; Hughes, Ponder, Douglas and Daly.

Both ends of a double-header from Seattle here today, winning the first game, 7 to 3, and the final, 9 to 2. In the first affair "Letty" Counce held the Seattle bunch safely all the way after spotting them a one-run lead in the first frame.

In the second game the Bees clinched the result by scoring 6 runs in the second, driving home 15 hits. Kallio was touched for 11 hits, but always had the situation in hand.

First game.—R. H. E. Seattle..... 7 12 1 Salt Lake..... 3 9 1 Jacobs, Pike, Williams and Yarrishon; Counce and Peters.

Second game.—R. H. E. Seattle..... 2 11 4 Salt Lake..... 9 7 7 Blake, Gardner and Yarrishon; Kallio and Jenkins.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Shelley, twirler for the visitors, who has been out of baseball since 1921 because of a stiff pitching arm, today held the San Francisco batsmen to two runs until the ninth, when he was replaced by Doyle, who brought Vernon, through with a 5 to 4 victory.

Allen, Seattle twirler, was replaced by "Big" in the seventh inning after he had allowed 15 hits and 4 runs. Hodge was removed in the eighth and Courtney finished the game, in which he allowed 3 hits, a run and a walk, but secured three winning runs.

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WILLARD DECLARES HE IS VERY FIT

FORMER CHAMPION SAYS HE IS IN BEST SHAPE OF LIFE

Is Said to Be Really Training for Next Month's Fight With Floyd Johnson at New York

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., April 7.—Jesse Willard, former world's heavyweight champion, began today his last two weeks of training here before he breaks camp to go to New York, where he will meet Floyd Johnson, Iowa, heavyweight, at the Yankee Stadium, May 12.

Willard will break up his health resort training camp here April 21, and will go to New York to complete the final three weeks of training before the bout and give the New York Boxing Commission a chance to look him over before the fight. Ray Archer, the former champion's manager, said today.

Willard has spent six weeks of strenuous training here, and declares that he is in the best shape of his life. He has been hitting the road nearly every morning, and in the afternoon has been doing from twelve to fifteen rounds of work. He is nursing a bruised right arm, received in a workout with one of his sparring partners, Harry Drake, several days ago.

"I am in the best shape of my life," Willard said today. "Jesse is training more seriously than ever before, according to the New York Commission is particularly anxious to look Willard over. Willard is said to weigh 250 pounds at present."

Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED BY SAANICHTON

BASKETBALLERS FROM COUNTRY WIN MATCH

Presbyterians Beat Crusaders, and Huskies Took Game From St. Mary's Five

The First Presbyterians shattered the hopes of the Crusaders, the Huskies overcame the fast St. Mary quintette, and Saanichton eliminated the Y.M.C.A. seniors in three excellent basketball games in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night when another round of the Victoria and district basketball tournament was played.

As the result of last night's matches, Duncan will meet the First Presbyterian five, and the Huskies and the Saanichton lads will clash in the semi-finals on Wednesday night. The winners of these two games will play the final of the tournament on Saturday evening.

The scores in last night's encounters were as follows: First Presbyterians 23, Crusaders 12; Huskies 26, St. Mary's 21; Saanichton 25, Y.M.C.A. 17.

The Crusaders put up a good fight against the First Presbyterians, but the result was what was expected by the fans who have been following basketball this season. The losers were inferior in their shooting, and many of the efforts they were able to make to reach the basket in spite of the hard checking of their opponents were futile.

The Firsts got seven of their points from foul shots, of which they had 16, while the Crusaders had four and failed to profit from any of these.

At half time the score stood at 13-6. Shortly after the second half commenced, Angie McKinnon and Jimmy Buckett had a head-on collision, with the result that the First Church's doughy forward went off with a cut above the eye, while Buckett went on playing with a prominent lump on his forehead. Joe Streeter replaced McKinnon.

The Huskies with individual scores were as follows: First Presbyterian Church: A. McKinnon; Breckenridge, 4; A. Boyd, 12; Bob Whyte, 11; N. Forbes, 11; spare, J. Streeter. Crusaders: Art Hole, 4; Dowds, Buckett, 4; Sid Hole, 2; McIntyre, 2.

Huskies Too Strong

The St. Mary's team made a good showing against the Huskies, but the veterans proved too much for the younger players, who, however, caused favorable comment on the sidelines with their hard work and scientific combination. For a time, at the commencement of the match, it looked as if the church was going to give the Huskies a close run, and the score remained close for some time.

At one point it stood 8-8, but after that the Huskies took the lead and kept it. The winners improved their shooting as the game progressed, and quite a number of long shots found the basket.

At half-time the score was 17-10 in favor of the Huskies. In the second half Foster replaced J. Peden, the St. Mary's five had hard luck with their shooting, a rain of shots in the second half being productive of very little result, although the church lads kept on trying hard all the way. It was noticeable that the St. Mary's team tried very little long-range shooting, endeavoring to work the ball in close before trying for the basket. On the other hand, the Huskies made numerous long-distance efforts, some of which were successful.

Tommy Peden was the high scorer with 15 points in his credit, while Christie secured 12 points for St. Mary's.

The line-ups, with individual scores, were as follows: St. Mary's—J. Christie, 12; W. Hoadley, 3; Brynjolfsson, 6; Goodacre, 15; T. Nute, 7; V. Jones, 8; J. Peden; spare, N. Tostevin.

Spring Surprise

There was considerable surprise expressed when the Y.M.C.A. seniors fell before the Saanichton five. The match was touch-and-go throughout. Saanichton's combination and shooting improved as play progressed, and although they were slightly behind at the beginning of the game, by half time they had 11 points to their opponents' 9.

Opening the scoring in the second half, Brindley basketed a long shot that brought his team on even terms with Saanichton. The boys from the country were strong on long shots, and J. Lannon put one in the basket from ear the centre line. After the score had reached 13-13, the locals failed to catch their opponents again, and when the final whistle blew the score was 25-17, the Sa

Gossip at the 19th Hole

By Leo Dea

As We Look Back

For several reasons the British Columbia championships, completed April 2, leave with all a pleasing memory. It could truthfully be called a happy gathering. The weather was all that any golfer could desire; the officials were always attending to their duties; and the arrangements were so well thought out that no one had an excuse to kick, which is saying a lot when you take into consideration the number of nervous fellows eager to play golf, and more often than not looking for an excuse to exhaust some of their energy, even if it's only by talking.

Not Only Men

An interested gallery of ladies could be found every day, either following a favorite match or looking after the putting grounds which were entirely in their charge, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Parry, so that the variety of colors necessary to complete the picture was thereby furnished.

The Numbers

Possibly the size of the out-of-town entry might seem small considering the importance of the prize at stake—the championship of British Columbia. Of sixty-four who were on hand for the qualifying round, March 30, eight were from Vancouver and three from Seattle. Six of those from Vancouver qualified and survived the elimination round of the championship draw, but all fell by the wayside in the first round of the championship flight, though only after strenuous battles, one of which, between Jones and Hart, went to the 19th green. Mr. Trill, the Vancouver

city champion, made a very fine impression. His style is easy and graceful and marks the finished golfer. From his splendid form of the early rounds many predicted Mr. Trill would reach the final, but he fell a victim to E. E. Schwengers, the runner-up, who was then playing at the top of his game. Mr. Trill did not come up to his promise in the medal round, which he made in 155, sharing second place with H. Wilson. A. C. Stewart just missed the chance to provide a real thrill when he threw away his opportunity to beat Clark Speirs by missing a fourteen-inch putt at the 15th hole. Mountfield was unable to hold Bon Stein, and Smith found a Tartar in Hew Patterson. H. A. Jones, a pupil of Davis Black, has a smile that won't come off, and he made a hit with everybody. He played most consistently and, when eliminated, entered the open events, and on April 1 won the 18-hole competition par, and on April 2 lost the play-off of the tie in the medal competition to H. Lineham.

The balance of the entry, fifty-three, were members of the city clubs, there being twenty-nine from the Uplands Golf Club, and eleven from the Colwood Golf and Country Club.

A Remarkable Uphill Fight

As many predicted, the match between B. Wilson and Macan proved to be the best played and most keenly contested one of the tournament. These two, members of the same club, have fought out many a round on the Oak Bay links, but it is doubtful if they ever played a match that took so many holes to settle the winner. Wilson was down three at the fifteenth. An error in judgment lost him the chance to halve the sixteenth and win the match. Macan won the seventeenth and eighteenth. They halved the nineteenth and, in succession, the next four holes, the match ending on the twenty-fourth green, where Wilson had the misfortune to slice a ball out of bounds from the tee. It was the opinion of many of the gallery that no such match had ever been played in the city, and it will provide food for gossip for many a day.

Run or Pitch?

Expressions were heard on many sides that Macan had fired himself out by his long hole-in-one with Wilson, but, if such was the case, it did not show in his play, for, as a matter of fact, he made as good a score against Schwengers as against Wilson for the next eighteen holes. His score against Schwengers of 78 is good golf in match play. But Mr. Macan lost his chance to win this match, or at least halve the eighteen holes, when he ducked his shot in attempting to run up to the green at the eighteenth. The considered opinion seems to be that the easier and safer shot is the pitch, while Macan holds that for him it is easier to run up. Be that as it may, he failed to make the shot, while Schwengers, using a spoon, pitched his ball nicely on the green and won the hole and match. This second shot at the eighteenth hole, Oak Bay, provides an ideal opportunity to try out the relative merits of the two shots, pitch up or run up. We believe, until recent years, it was the usual custom to play such a side hill with the run up, but this is giving way to the simpler and safer pitch shot.

Better Success Next Time

Colwood Golf and Country Club is to be congratulated in having one of its players in the person of Mr. B. P. Schwengers represent it in the finals of the British Columbia championships, and we congratulate Mr. Schwengers on the fine showing he made in this tournament. Mr. Thomas, of Colwood G. & C. Club, holds the city championship, and the Colwood members would have felt particularly jubilant if one of their number had won the coveted title of British Columbia champion. While the score was very much one-sided, yet if we consider the fact that Mr. Schwengers met and defeated the best golfers of Vancouver and Victoria, he has every reason to be encouraged to go on with the intention of bringing the cup back to Victoria in 1924. When we recall that the great Von Elm, whom we all thought unbeatable, met a similar defeat at the hands of Chick Evans, we can only say, Cheer up, Bernie! You can win next year. And who knows but Bernie might have won. If Jimmie Hunter had not nominated himself official mascot?

A Question

The official winner of the approach contest was Mr. H. J. Jarcus, but there has been much talk about three wonderful shots made by Harry Pooley. Each of these shots landed exactly in the same place, but in what direction?

The Nine Wee Holes

Such is the caption under which the post "Wully" dedication is given with appropriate (?) titles, each of the nine holes comprising St. Andrew's Short-Links Links, whose location is included in the Stadium Grounds, Douglas Street. Besides giving good practice in the use of the masher, these names will provide an excellent lesson in the pronunciation of Scottish terms, but the management does not guarantee that patrons will remember the words or their meaning. In addition to nine holes of play, there is one long pitch and of eighty to ninety yards, clocking and nets for teaching driving, etc. On the whole, this new venture is a welcome addition to the sports of the city.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., April 7.—A record crowd, crowded the border today to probably stay over for the running of the Tijuana Cup tomorrow over two miles. Fourteen horses are expected to face the starter, including such noted long distance runners as Prince Direct, Louie, Rouen, Buryland and the old charger, Be Frank, who has been asked to carry the top weight of 130 pounds. In all probability Buckhorn II, who has been the winner at nice July odds, as all the Eastern horses will be backed. Be Frank should take part of the purse. In the second Handicap, the best of the track will try their wits. Abadene, the wonder horse of the season, has been nominated, along with Harry D, by the Irwin in-

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terests, Wild Heather and Sunnyland by the Bronx, while the Eastern people have entered Dolores, who, with Merrimac in the saddle, should win by a city block with only 112 pounds. The saddle. Some of the men in the Brigatious interests want to start their first meeting this year on June 30 instead of the middle of July, as was the case last year. Bob Leighton realizes there is an important cog in the coast racing organization, and it is just possible he may persuade his British Columbia confederates to put off their opening so that W. P. (Bill) Kynce can race the latter part of June and the first part of July in the Nevada metropolises. Race track wars benefit no one, and conflict between Vancouver and Reno would take on the semblance of such a struggle.

"Tom" Wellman, the returned soldier sportsman and also controlling spirit in the Hastings Park track, where two meetings are given each year, is reported to be perfectly willing to have Kynce start the ball rolling down this way before the Vancouver proceedings are opened. It is also a desired thing down here that the all British Columbia tracks, as in previous years he has on all occasions given both owners, trainers and jockeys every consideration, and as he is not only a returned soldier, but a good Canadian, it is only right and proper a Canadian should occupy the main position on their own tracks.

First race, five furlongs, claiming—1, Lady Moore (D. Hurn); 2, Silverton (Glas); 3, Smiling Maggie (Blind). Also ran—Edna Y, Peg O, Lombard Jr., J. Gentry, Capon, Alice Richmond, Vera Wood, Ravensue, Miss Dunbar, Velvet, Prophecy, Inspector Hughes, Double Eye, Jazz, McCroon, Larist, Little Gink, Hafferty. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Third race, six furlongs—1, Ike Indian (Macbin); 2, Car (Rose); 3, Black Pat (Mex). Also ran—Candorous, Sheka, Bonnell, Cuba, Syn-

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VICTORIA HOMESPUN RIVALS SCOTLAND'S

Product of Mr. Eldridge's Esquimalt Looms Can Compete With World, Says Local Tailor

There is a healthy and growing hand-woven cloth industry already in being in Victoria; and Mr. H. P. Eldridge, working at his looms in the Old Esquimalt Road, is hard put to it to supply the local demand for the excellent tweeds he and his son are turning out, according to information given to The Colonist yesterday.

Specimens of Mr. Eldridge's cloth, mostly in the form of hand-woven sports tweeds, are at present on view in the windows of Messrs. Fyvie Brothers, the Government Street tailors; and it was from Mr. David Fyvie that the interesting news was gathered that the local product is not only equal to anything that can be imported, but that the fame of it has gone to the United States, taken by tourists who have made purchases while in the city.

"Mr. Eldridge is an expert designer and weaver of cloth," said Mr. Fyvie. "His looms are of his own design and building, and down at his place in the Old Esquimalt Road, he and his son, whom he has taught the craft, are weaving tweeds which it is no exaggeration to say are the equal of anything that comes out of Scotland."

"Mr. Eldridge's tweeds are the same sort of cloth as is generally known as homespun, and is associated in the public mind with the hand looms of Scotland. In many respects, however, they are quite different, and it is quite true, nevertheless, that cloth woven in Victoria which can meet the competition of the imported article. It can meet the competition in price; and as for quality, in my opinion Mr. Eldridge's tweed is superior to any hand-woven stuff we are now able to import from Scotland."

There is business for an increasing number of hand weavers in this city, according to Mr. Fyvie. The supply already falls far behind the demand. American visitors had discovered the fine qualities and reasonable prices of Victoria tweeds; and are asking for them in increasing numbers. Mr. Fyvie also says that the local demand for the local cloth is on the increase.

"There is a good, common-sense reason for all this," concluded Mr. Fyvie. "It is the same reason which explains why hand weaving is on the increase in Scotland, the classic home of the craft. The hand weaver cannot adulterate his integrity. What he uses must be all wool, and of the finest. Homespun cloth is an article which cannot be duplicated by machinery. The integrity of the hand-woven cloth, which adds to its beauty without hurting its wearing qualities a little bit, is a quality and an excellent improvement to the machine. Mr. Eldridge is using Canadian wool in his looms at Esquimalt; and he has established the beginnings of what I believe may be a profitable industry in this community."

Scouts and Scouting

Contributed by the Victoria Boy Scout Association

Wood Badge—Scoutmaster C. S. Frampton, of Fairfield Troop, has now received the award of the Wood Badge, making the third in Victoria. The Victoria members of the 1st well Park Troop are now 100 per cent Wood Badgers, or "Brooks," a record which is not equalled by any other district in Canada.

Easter Camps

Victoria West Pack—This pack, under Scoutmaster MacArthur, loaded up the old trek cart on Friday morning and started the camping season, as usual, in the Easter holiday. The start was rather late, as they waited the arrival of two members of James Bay Pack, who had been invited at the last minute, so a stop was made for lunch on the road, and camp, near Parson's Bridge, was reached early in the afternoon. Fifty per cent of the pack turned out, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It always rains at the Easter camps, and the sprinkling provided by the weather man was expected and prepared for, and the damp condition of the surroundings afterwards made the fire-lighting a real test of woodcraft, and most of the cubs proved their ability to find dry material and get it alight with the regulation two matches, even under these conditions. There was only one tenderpad in camp, and all the others had camped together before, some of them several times, so that the scoutmaster in charge was not kept very busy, and the six of the day knew what his men were capable of, and was able to run the camp pretty much on his own. Dr. Brande very kindly provided the use of the camp site, and also of a steady horse for riding practice, which was much appreciated by the cubs. The cooking was first class, and none of the cubs had to be strafed for burning the mulligan or stewing the tea, while the flapjacks were equal to our best previous record. Camp was struck at sundown on Monday, and the return to town made in record time, and the cubs separated for bed with dire threats as to what would happen to any alarm clock which was daring enough to waken them the next morning.

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Hagan's farm, just beyond Sluggetts. Fourteen boys left the troop headquarters at nine o'clock sharp on Friday, March 30, with two trek carts and marched up Quadra Street, taking the East Saanich Road at Royal Oak. Lunch was served just before Stelly's Cross Road was reached, and then the trek was continued along this road and the farm reached at 2:45 p.m. After beds had been set out in the hay, some of the boys went for a swim in the Saanich Arm. Saturday morning it rained hard, but ceased about ten o'clock, when a trip was made to Tod Inlet and the sunken gardens were taken in. In the evening the troop played the Sluggetts' men's basketball teams, both senior and junior. On Sunday, after church, the troop climbed Mt. Newton, and then after some scouting games, hiked across country to the Mt. Newton Cross Road and back to camp, when several of the boys again went in swimming. Monday camp was cleaned up and the trek home started by five minutes to ten, and home was reached at three o'clock. Three of the Metcho-Via Patrol of the troop accompanied the troop on this hike. Many thanks are due to Mr. Hagan for his great kindness in allowing the camping privileges.

Fairfield Troop

About fourteen members of the Fairfield Troop spent the Easter week-end in camp on the troop campsite near Gordon Head. The party left their headquarters on Thursday evening and returned to town on Tuesday morning early. The weather throughout the camp was very favorable, though a few showers of rain served to test the real scout spirit of the camp and the ability of the fire lighters.

Scoutmaster Donald New, of Galliano Island, spent most of the week-end at the camp, and the Fairfield boys were sorry to see him leave on Sunday night. All hope for the opportunity of camping with him again. Mr. S. M. Leslie Sykes, of St. Mary's, Victoria, paid two visits to the camp, accompanied by his ghost stories and bug.

On Easter Sunday the scouts attended the sunrise service which was held on Mt. Tolmie, and their shirt sleeves and pants showed a marked contrast with the heavy overcoats of the crowds on the hilltop. The chief pastimes of the camp seemed to be tracking through the woods, stalking birds and human beings, and playing a variegated form of baseball, which was guaranteed to develop a sense of humor if nothing else.

On Monday night a little night scouting was indulged in, the scouts travelling in threes and taking their direction from the stars.

The boys are becoming surprisingly quick to notice details which would pass quite unobserved by the average pedestrian. In one case a scout was tracked by his footmarks to a tree and finally up it by the scratches of the bark, where he was discovered hiding in the branches. On another occasion one boy stalked right into the centre of the camp unnoticed.

As a result of the camp the Quail Patrol is leading in the patrol competition by one point.

The camp Totem Pole has already a history of two camps on it for this year.

The boys all wish to thank Mr. Fox for the use of the property, and are all waiting for the next opportunity to be under canvas again.

Hillside and James Bay Troops were also in camp at Easter, and we hope to give reports from them later.

The Scoutmasters' Council will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at headquarters at 8 p.m. All members will please come in uniform, as the Ipse Test will be taken by some of the members. Business: Arrangements for the rally, etc.

Victoria Cub officers' meeting on Monday, April 9, at 8 p.m., at 1039 Yates Street. In view of the chief's visit, all cub officers should make a special effort to be present.

The badge committee will meet on Tuesday after the executive committee meeting.

ORDERS FOR THE WEEK OF FIFTH REGIMENT

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., Officer Commanding 5th Regt. C.G.A., Victoria, B.C., April 8, 1923.

Part I
Parade—Batteries will parade under their respective battery commanders on Tuesday, the 10th inst., in the Armory, Bay Street, at 8 p.m.

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Gun layer's trophy—A silver cup has been donated by Major W. B. Shaw, O.C. 5th Battery, as a qualifying trophy to be competed for annually by the various batteries of the 5th Regt. C.G.A. The competition is to be held at the annual training camp, and the trophy awarded to the battery which has the highest aggregate marks for laying made by the twelve gun layers who have the highest individual scores. The trophy has been awarded to the 5th Battery for the year 1922.

Officers' Mess Meeting—Hereafter at the close of parades, the officers will meet at 10 p.m. in the officers' mess. No secretary will see that the minute book is always on hand.

J. B. Clearhouse, Captain and adjutant, 5th Regt. C.G.A.

Part II
April 8, 1923—L. promotion—No. 3802, Acting Sergt. H. P. Hooper to be acting battery sergeant-major, No. 2 Co., 3-4-23.

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A Reminiscence of Norway

(By A. J. B. Blyth)

The reproduction of Axel Ender's beautiful painting, in the *Colonist* of Sunday last, conveyed its Easter message to many. It may, perhaps, not be generally known that the original painting forms the altar piece of the church at Molde, one of the prettiest towns in far-distant Norway.

Cannot one imagine how forcibly this message of hope was brought home to the handful of farmers and peasants, gathered together on Easter morning, in the tiny, bare church, the one spot of color and beauty being the large painting over the altar, its rich, glowing colors enhancing the purity and sweetness of the angel, who is poised so lightly upon the wings, rolled away from the tomb of our Lord?

The little town of Molde is one of the most beautiful in Norway, with the charm of its own that appeals to the profusion of flowers seen there—lilies-of-the-valley, growing wild, and masses of pansies, looking like a carpet on the hillside—comes as a pleasant surprise to the traveler and an agreeable change from the solemn grandeur of mountain and fjord, which had become almost monotonous during the journey from the south.

It is here that sometimes those strange, silent, little people, the Laps, are to be seen, and specimens of their handicraft may be found. It is a kind of poker-work upon horn, and their wonderful tiny carvings of reindeer and other models excite great admiration.

The road from the little town, at the water's edge, is long and winding, but from the churchyard the view of the Molde fjord and surrounding mountains is magnificent. On a clear day the Romadalsfjord and the Trollfjorden stand up boldly in the brilliant sky.

Some fifteen or twenty years ago it was the privilege of the writer to be present at the first Church of England service held in a Norwegian church.

Up to that time travelers would on Sundays either hold a service on board their own vessel or content themselves with reading Bible and prayer book. There would be but one minister in charge of two or three valleys, and consequently each church would be used, perhaps, but once a month. It was extremely probable that there would not be even a Norwegian service for visitors to attend.

On this particular Sunday morning our yacht was lying off Margk, at the head of the Geiranger fjord. We were enjoying the view of the little town at the water's edge, with its small, octagonal church painted white, perched above on the hillside, and farther back a silver, ribbon-like waterfall, glistening and tumbling down the mountains.

Presently we were climbing up the steep, hot road, and thankful to reach the cool shade of the church. Here, also, a beautiful painting forms the altar piece. It is "The Appearance of Christ to His Apostles," and was placed there by the women of the valley shortly before our visit. In the Norwegian valleys it is the custom that such paintings shall be paid for by the sale of needlework and embroidery done by the women. Upon our learning that there was a considerable sum still to be met, we made a collection among our party and wiped off almost, if not quite, all the debt. Thus we commemorated the first Anglican service ever held in a Norwegian church.

Attempt Made to Fire Catholic Structure

MONTREAL, April 7.—Three attempts last week to set fire to the Saint Edward Academy, a Catholic institution, and also to start fires in other schools in the same locality, have been reported.

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Plays and Players

Strongheart, Valuable Dog, Wants Insurance

Policies Offered So Full of "Exceptions" That Owners Would Find It Impossible to Collect—Starring in "Brawn of the North" at Royal Victoria Theatre All This Week

INSURANCE agents may be in the same class as book agents, but there are at least two people in the world who would welcome the sight of the insurance agent prepared to write a reasonable policy on the most valuable piece of property they have ever possessed. They are Miss Jane Murfin, of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. Laurence Trimble, of Santa Monica, also California. The property they would like to insure is a dog. Rather a famous dog, too, for he is Strongheart, the police dog, who gained a place as one of the most famous stars in the world in his first motion picture production, "The Silent Call." Since then his value has been greatly increased by "Brawn of the North," a first National attraction, which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for six days beginning Monday.

Value \$5,000,000

Potentially this dog's earning capacity runs close to \$1,000,000 a year. Figuring his starring career conservatively he will be able to earn this amount for at least five years, which gives him a value of at least five millions of dollars. With this earning ability practically assured, if he lives, neither Miss Murfin, his owner, or Mr. Trimble, his mentor and director, are looking for insurance for anywhere near this amount. A policy which would cover only a part of the loss if this dog star should die or be incapacitated during the course of a production would be welcome—say one for \$100,000 or even \$100,000.

But there are numerous bars to a policy that would be insurance against such a loss. In the first place there are very few people who really know anything about dogs. Their chances of life and sickness and accidents have never been studied in a way the same risks in regard to human beings have been. For that reason there is no basis for computing a premium rate.

A second and probably more vital reason is that Strongheart himself does not think as much of his life as insurance companies would like him to. He is afraid of nothing that exists. No risk is too great for him to take in the making of a picture and even when he isn't working before the camera he takes risks that would make the average insurance agent shudder. The Trimble-Murfin Productions own a pack of eighteen wolves, as well as a number of "husky dogs." Either of these breeds of animals are regarded as being more than a match for the ordinary dog, but Strongheart insists on being the leading member of his company in fact as well as in title.

The situation now is: a policy that can be procured at any reasonable premium has so many exceptions in it that neither Miss Murfin or Mr. Trimble can figure out anything that could happen to their star that would make the policy collectable.

So the only insurance Strongheart now carries is Mr. Trimble's remarkable knowledge of what is good for the health of dogs, and Strongheart's own prowess in looking out for himself. The combination seems to be a pretty good brand of insurance when you consider the risks Strongheart has

already taken and passed safely.

Brawn of the North

For thrills, both melodramatic and emotional, there has not been a motion picture production made in years that can compare with "Brawn of the North," starring Strongheart, the wonder dog.

Brawn is a dog owned by Marion Wells who goes to the north country to aid her brother and fiancé to develop a mine. The wild country has exposed her fiancé for what he really is—a petty souled rascal—and a fight ensues from Marion's refusal to marry him, in which the brother is killed and the fiancé is drowned as far as Marion knows. But he comes back and Brawn even the score for the brother's death, and later when Marion is happily married to the hero, the dog rescues her baby from a pack of starving wolves.

And the wolves are really there—more than a dozen of the gaunt beasts that live up to the reputation of being sharks of the wooded country. The way in which they play their part in the vital drama is a tribute to the genius of Mr. Trimble in getting animals to do exactly what is required to give a story genuine entertainment value.

ANNOUNCE APPROACH OF "OLD DUMBELLS"

"Full o' Pep" Is 1923 Revue, to Be Staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre Next Month

One of Canada's premiere and greatest theatrical organizations, the "Old Dumbells," which comprises fifteen out of the seventeen originals, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for three days, starting on Monday, May 7, when local theatre fans will have another opportunity to see their old favorites, who are now operating their own company. "Full o' Pep" is the title of their new 1923 revue, and it is proving to be a knock-out everywhere.

Arthur Holland, the famous female impersonator, is offering some new numbers this season that out-

class anything he has done hitherto. They were specially written by two of the most famous song-writers in London and are entirely new hits in this country. "Red" Newman, the world-famous character comedian, is achieving his greatest triumph in his latest hit, "Stoney Broke in No Man's Land," and "Oh, It's a Windy Night Tonight," Jimmy Goode, Ted Charter and Jack McLaren are appearing in bigger numbers than ever; Fred Fenwick, Charlie McLean and Alan Murray offer new and delightful female impersonations; Bertram Langley is again singing the famous

"Floral Dance" assisted by four maids in crinolines and four men in silken breeches and powdered wigs; the famous "Old Dumbell quartette," with Jerry Brayford, Bill Tennant, Tom Young and Bertram Langley, are as delightful as ever, while Bob Anderson, former star of the first division party; Ivor Ayre, the popular musical director, and Percy Campbell, are all favorites in the new show.

Thirteen miles of cable will be laid in the Simpson Tunnel in connection Milan and Switzerland.

FANNIE HURST STORY SHOWS AT DOMINION

Remarkable Set Is Used in "The Nth Commandment," Featured This Week

What is believed to be the most remarkable studio set ever designed for the making of a motion picture is one which was fashioned during the filming of "The Nth Commandment," a

camera. These special departments include footgear, clothing, gent's furnishings, ladies' and children's wear, linens, millinery, corsets, lingerie, furniture, kitchenware, hardware, trunks, sporting goods, musical instruments and a popular song booth. Incidentally, the scene includes a wrapping department, stately floor-walkers, being cash-girls and everything else that goes towards the hustle and bustle of a modern department store.

The construction of this unique studio set was made necessary by the fact that the location is supposed to be in one of New York's big stores. No department store with a basement floor space of the required size and completeness could be found in Los Angeles, and as this completeness of detail is vital to the story, Frank Borzage, who directed the picture, decided to construct a replica on a scale more lavish than ever before attempted for a similar scene.

Colleen Moore and James Morrison head the cast of "The Nth Commandment," which will be the feature at the Dominion Theatre this week. Eddie Phillips, Charlotte Merriam and George Cooper complete the personnel of the players who interpret the story.

LAVISH SETTINGS IN CAPITOL'S FEATURE

Great Expense Incurred to Screen "The Glimpses of the Moon," Showing This Week

When Edith Wharton wrote her famous novel, "The Glimpses of the Moon," a story of the means, manners and mode of living of the rich, little did she think, perhaps, of the expense and trouble she was going to cause Paramount when it undertook the job of translating her story for the screen.

In a novel it is easy to move characters from Lake Como to Venice, thence to Paris and St. Moritz, Florida and New York with a few sentences, but erecting such settings for a motion picture is another thing.

Allan Dwan's Paramount production of "The Glimpses of the Moon," which will be on view at the Capitol Theatre all this week, is just one lavish setting after another, in which pleasant Nita Naldi, stately Nita Naldi, Rubye de Remer, David Powell, Charles Gerrard and Maurice Costello move in the portrayal of the characters of this many-angled drama.

For the Altrincham villa in Paris there was built a drawing-room of the Louis XV style, a picture gallery done in French Gothic, a music-room of Marie Antoinette mode, and a beautiful hallway that occupied more than half of the huge stage.

The Vanderlyn palace in Venice, where much of the action of the story takes place, is an exact reproduction of the interior of an old Venetian palace and is of Italian renaissance style of architecture. For rare beauty of setting nothing that has been done at the studio has surpassed the room in the Willow home in New York, where Susan Branch's "million dollar" wedding takes place.

A section of the Venetian canal was constructed in the studio for the exterior scenes in Venice. Eighteen inches of water flowed through the streets on which gondolas were propelled. A lodge at St. Moritz and a street in Pasey also were built for scenes in the picture.

In addition to all of these scenes, Mr. Dwan took his entire company to Miami, Florida, for three weeks, where beach and yacht scenes were filmed. And this is not the half of it. All the characters had to dress to fit their lavish and costly surroundings, which necessitated the purchase of a score of expensive gowns for the women principals.

A picture postcard, posted at Peterborough in 1903, has just been delivered at Spalding, having taken twenty years to travel twenty miles.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Bebe Daniels and Nita Naldi in "The Glimpses of the Moon."
Columbia—Charles Jones in "Boss of Camp Four."
Dominion—"The Nth Commandment," starring Colleen Moore and James Morrison.
Royal—"Brawn of the North," featuring Irene Rich and Lee Shumway.

DRAMATIC SCENES IN NEW FOX FILM

Charles Jones Stars in "Boss of Camp Four," at the Columbia Theatre Tomorrow

A deafening roar—then tons of rock and earth rent asunder by a charge of dynamite, rose in the air. There followed the rumble of huge fragments falling to the ground; after that—silence.

This is the dramatic finish of the Fox production, "Boss of Camp Four," starring Charles Jones, which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre for three days, starting tomorrow. The events that precede this incident are even more exciting.

Charles Jones is gagged and bound within one hundred yards of a tunnel containing blasting powder used in road construction. Inside the excavation is a man who has gone to examine the explosives. Although he sees all these things, Jones, in the character of Chet Fanning, seems helpless. The man supervising the blasting orders the hole closed, preparatory to igniting the powder.

Jones finally frees himself and— but that's the story. It is filled with interest and action. There is a love theme, too. For those who like stirring tales of the outdoors, here is a narrative that should satisfy their need for entertainment. Judging from this star's previous pictures, his latest offering, reported to be even more engrossing, should provide an enjoyable evening.

Arrangements were completed by Manager Clark for the performance of Professor Ullie's lofty, educated birds and animals for three days, commencing tomorrow. Professor Ullie offers a new and novel entertainment, and his performance will interest both young and old. The performance consists of eight unique canine features; seven clever performances by rodents; five bird acts, in one of which hypnotic control is employed; baby dog acrobat; Yon Yonson, the baby chicken, 30 inches high and weighs ten pounds; on the merry-go-round, and "Smoky," the clever clown dog with almost human brain. Besides this exceptional act there will be the usual picture programme.

DISCUSS PROGRAMME FOR REST OF SESSION

OTTAWA, April 7.—The programme for the remainder of the session was under consideration at a protracted meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon and evening. At the conclusion of the sitting, Premier King stated that there was nothing for publication. On Monday, Parliament probably would continue discussion of estimates, he said. He was not prepared to say when the budget would be introduced.

The Council of the Mercantile Marine Service Association is appealing for funds to provide pensions or admission to homes for 520 aged and incapacitated merchant seamen, 1,324 widows and 2,186 dependent children.

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Edith Wharton's Sensationally Dramatic Love Novel!

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A gorgeous drama of marriage and divorce within the luxurious whirl of society. Produced by the director of "Robin Hood." From the sensationally successful novel. David Powell, Rubye de Remer, Maurice Costello also in the cast.

ALSO
Capitol News
Topics of the Day

Coming Week After Next—
Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood"

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SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT RECENT EXAMINATION
Upper left—Miss Ella Pottinger, who won the Martin Harvey Scholarship. Upper right—Miss Mary McFadden, winner of the Marie Lohr Scholarship. Lower left—Miss Jeanette Miller, winner of the Henderson Scholarship for girls under 15. Lower right—Miss Rosemary Naum, winner of the Ross Scholarship, open to any child in British Columbia under 18 years of age. The examination in Expression was judged by Sir Henry Newbolt. The Theory Examination was held at the B.C. Dramatic School under the direction of Miss Rosemary. Miss McFadden obtained 98 marks out of a possible 100 in Theory.

FOR MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT AT ROYAL

Fine Programme Prepared for Presentation at Performance Tomorrow Evening

The programme of music selected for Music Lovers' Night on Monday at the Royal Victoria is as follows:

- (1) "To Spring"..... Grieg
- (2) "Racereole"..... Offenbach
- (3) "Hungarian Dance"..... Brahms
- Berendse.....
- "Northern"..... Olsen
- "Cossack Revel"..... Tschakoff
- Fox trot.....
- "Springtime"..... Godman
- "M-A-Double-M-Y"..... Link

This does not include the special numbers that have been worked up by the orchestra for the feature picture, "Brawn of the North"; in fact, a musical treat is in store for all those who attend.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

The increasing interest in the forthcoming musical festival to be held in Vancouver the latter part of May, is evidenced by the number of choirs already practicing for the event, and the number of inquiries which are reaching the festival office daily from all parts of the Province.

Musical teachers are well on with their preparatory work of training their pupils in the compositions set by the syllabus committee, and in this connection attention is drawn to the fact that the competitions are not taken up in order of entrance, but are allotted for at the date of the adjudication.

Considering that this is British Columbia's first competition festival, the trophies and other prizes are exceptionally fine. Among these may be mentioned shields donated by the Men's Musical Club, David Spencer, Ltd.; O. B. Allan, Ltd.; cups donated by Mt. Pleasant Lodge and Royal City Lodge; shield donated by the Women's Musical Club, of Vancouver; also one from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and one from Terminal City Lodge, No. 54. There are gold and silver medals for the vocal classes, and for junior vocalists a full business course at the Pittman College, valued at \$150, is a prize given.

Considerable interest is manifested in original compositions, for which a gold medal is being donated by "R. J." musical critic of The Province. Mr. E. Lupton is presenting a gold-mounted baton to the conductor of the winning choir in class 1.

Aside from these honors, however, students and musicians will do well to take advantage of the unique opportunity to secure the criticism and analysis of such authorities as Granville Bantock and H. Plunkett Greene. Their marks will indicate the strength and weaknesses of the individual competitors, and they will give such advice and assistance as their limited time will permit. Such assistance will be appreciated and should be taken advantage of to the fullest possible extent.

In Victoria the Vancouver entrants are going to find worthy competitors, as the interest displayed here indicates a number of entries in practically all the classes.

The smaller towns are going to spring some surprises, as it is a well-known fact that, particularly in choral work, the smaller communities, by reason of more diligent practice, almost invariably take the high honors.

These annual festivals have developed good music to a surprising extent in the Prairie Provinces. Alberta last year held its festival in Lethbridge, and the choral honors were so keenly contested that special trains were run from Calgary and Edmonton for the accommodation of the choirs and their supporters, and the renditions were of such high order that one of the eminent adjudicators, Mr. T. Tertius Noble, stated that he doubted whether America could produce anywhere higher standards of excellence, and Mr. A. S. Vogt, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, who also adjudicated on that occasion, immediately commenced the organization of the Ontario festival, which holds its first annual competition this year also.

GUIDES' CABARET A COMING EVENT

Thursday Set for Social Affairs—Under Patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol

On Thursday, April 12, at Alexandra House ballroom, a cabaret will be held under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, commander and Mrs. Beard, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Oland, General and Mrs. Ross, and the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Women's Canadian Club, and the Kumtuke Club, in aid of the fund of the Provincial and local associations of the Girl Guides. Tables for refreshments and bridge can be reserved on application to Mrs. (Genge), phone 1982, or Mrs. Godman, phone 4024L.

CHESS COLUMN

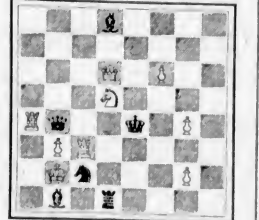
"Good company is a chessboard."
—Byron's "Don Juan."

To Correspondents: Address all communications to Chess Editor, The Colonist, Victoria, B. C.

T. H. P. (Victoria). Thanks for news. "There is no King but Dodo," and there never will be while he lives!

Problem No. 3
By A. Ellerman
Second Prize—Luigi Chess Circle of Geneva.

BLACK—8 pieces



WHITE—9 pieces
White mates in two moves.

Solution to Problem No. 2
1. N-N 4, etc. A good key, shutting out White Rook, which seems to be required for the mate 2. R x P in response to 1... N-K 6. The apparent key of 1. N x Q 1 is defeated by 1... N-K 6.

Brillians

No. 5—King's Knight's Gambit.

WHITE

1. P-K 4

2. P-K B 4

3. N-K B 3

4. B-B 4

5. O-O

6. P-B 3

7. P-Q 4

8. Q-N 3

9. B x P ch

10. Q-N 5

11. Q x K N P!

12. Q x P

13. Q x B (B 3)

14. B x N ch

15. Q-B 7 mate

(a) Weak. How should Black proceed at this point?

(b) This and Black's next two moves are weak. Name better moves.

Answers to No. 4

(a) 6. B-N 5. (b) Mate in 4 by 1... Q-R 7 ch; 10. K-Q 3; Q x N ch; 11. K-K 2; B-N 5 ch; 12. K-K, Q-B 7 mate. (c) 11... Q-B 5 ch; 12. K-Q 3; B-B 4 ch; 13. N-K 4; B x N ch, etc. (d) 11... N-K 5 ch; 12. K-K 3; Q-B 7 ch, etc.

BENCHERS MEET HERE

First Session Held Since Recent Biennial Election of Governing Law Body Convened in City

Meeting here for the first time since the recent biennial election, the Benchers of the Law Society held a session in the Court House yesterday.

Complaints as to several lawyers were considered; but as a verdict of acquittal was given in every instance, no names or particulars were given out for publication.

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Music Lovers'
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in pack-fight and pillage

Extra Attractions

"Fox News"

Showing News of the World
in Pictures

Similar secrecy was shown as to a long discussion held by the Benchers relative to recent criticisms of the Court of Appeal. It transpired that certain of the Benchers favored the passage of a resolution, defining the attitude of the body to the Court of Appeal, but no definite decision was arrived at, and the customary formula when much potentially-interesting news is to be suppressed, "nothing for publication" was all that could be extracted from officials after the meeting.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

The following names of donors to the Friendly Help Association for the month of March should be added to those that have already appeared: Clothing from Mrs. Stuart, Mrs.

French, Mrs. Tom Charleworth, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Andrew, Miscellaneous donations are noted from Mrs. Stuart Armour, eggs; Mrs. Davis, buns and oranges; Mrs. Sumnerfield, buns; Mrs. B. C. Mow, tea; Mrs. Butter, eggs; Wee Christie, eggs.

jam and buns; Mrs. H. Lee, buns; Mrs. Huffman, eggs; Mrs. McLennan, jam.

A "rear-seat driver" who annoys the operator of an automobile should be asked to get out and walk.

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Harry Plunket Greene, Esq.

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BUILDS AT PRINCE RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, April 7.—A. E. Warren, C.N.R. general manager, announces the building of a new store building here, at a cost of \$13,000. Extension of the assembly wharf for lumber is under consideration.

It has been decided to permit again the emigration of Indian unskilled laborers to Mauritius for one year, to a number not exceeding 1,500.

Spring Cleaning News

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Muriel Wins Through

By GUY THORNE—Author of "When It Was Dark"

CHAPTER X

It was the night before the Mayberlies left London for Scotland. Charles had insisted that Muriel should spend a couple of hours with him, and as her packing was all done and she had no duties, she agreed.

That night she dined with the Mayberlies, an oppressive, irritating meal. Enid was—as always now—dead and quiet. All the gentle gaiety of the past seemed to have departed, and even when she was alone with Muriel she was not the girl she had been.

For the first time, she had accepted Cuthbert for her betrothed, and it appeared as if she had come to a stop in life. Thinking it would perhaps relieve her Muriel had tried to make the best of things, to suggest this or that to lighten the prospect—she must ride a great deal after her marriage (Cuthbert hated riding) or she must develop her really remarkable talent for water color painting.

But Enid would have nothing of these well-intentioned plans. She absolutely refused to discuss the future, and would not allow Muriel to say anything whatever for or against the man into whose arms she was about to be so cruelly flung. It was fine of her, Muriel realized that, not to hear a word against the ill-conditioned cub to whom she was engaged, but it was a great trial nevertheless for her companion to keep silent.

Muriel had had another idea after a little time. Was Cuthbert hopeless after all? Could he not be roused into a semblance of decency?—she resolved that she would try.

Enid and he were, of course, very much more together than they had been in the past, when the girl had avoided him as much as ever she could. Now they were paired off, not naturally and like ordinary lovers, but owing to the influence of Jael Mayberlie. Cuthbert had to take Enid out to a flower show, a matinee, or for a run in his car. Social engagements were practically at an end, as many people were out of town and everyone was going north, but at what there were, young Mayberlie was to always be in attendance. What Enid suffered during these absences Muriel only guessed, but afterwards she more than once found her friend either pale, exhausted, and staring with despairing eyes at some book she pretended to read, and once or twice actually in tears.

On that very afternoon, Muriel had seized an occasion when she knew she would find Cuthbert alone, to have a talk with him.

She went down into the billiard room, where she found the young fellow aimlessly knocking about the balls. Upon a table at the wall was a cut glass tumbler, siphons of soda and a pile of crushed ice. Cuthbert was actually drinking a long and strong brandy and soda as Muriel came in.

He was dressed in a suit of green-striped flannel—the fashionable color of the moment—and in his tie of China silk he wore a great black pearl. His sallow face was a little flushed, and the weak dissipated mouth writhed itself into a sickly smile as he saw Muriel.

"Hallo," he said, "come to have a game with me, what? Take pity on my loneliness, what?"—Cuthbert always ended every sentence with a "what."

"You horrible little worm!" Muriel thought, smiling kindly at him, but shuddering inwardly with disgust. He was not the only person who believed that—Charles Atlee, who was nearly as indignant as herself, had told her how enraged a certain section of society was.

Muriel never realized the horror of it so strongly before. She was lost in amazement to think that it could be allowed. It was unnatural, unthinkable, and once again the certainty that there was some sinister and unconfessed reason behind it all came with overwhelming force. She was not the only person who believed that—Charles Atlee, who was nearly as indignant as herself, had told her how enraged a certain section of society was.

As for Mr. Mayberlie at the head of the table, he merely asked a few questions about the arrangements for tomorrow. He never spoke to Muriel at all, though she fancied that he kept looking furtively at her, so much so that it made her uneasy, and glad when the formal meal was over and

she was able to escape to her lover.

Charles called for Muriel at nine, and they drove to the house in Belgrave Square. It was Muriel's second visit. She had recently gone there to meet Sir Augustus, an interview she had dreaded. The old gentleman, however, had been most kind, showing the greatest and most chivalrous consideration for the girl who had no one in the world belonging to her, a maiden incredibly forlorn. He had comforted her also by holding out every hope that discoveries about her would soon be made, but that was some little time ago, and both he and Charles had now to confess that they were baffled.

Sir Augustus was out that evening, and they sat in a conservatory which opened out of the drawing room. It was cool among the flowers and palms and the shaded electric light upon the refreshing green was grateful to the eyes, tired by the glare of midsummer London. Muriel remarked upon it.

"The day after tomorrow," said Charles, "you will be among the heather. It is glorious if you've never been to Scotland before. It will be a revelation to you, dearest. The air is like champagne, it is another world altogether."

"She shook her head. "It may be as beautiful as you say," she answered, "but I don't want to go. If it wasn't for poor Enid, nothing would induce me. But I must stay with her until she is married. It is all that I can do, and she seems to have no one else but me."

"I don't like you going either. I wouldn't let you if it weren't that I shall be coming up in a fortnight to stay with Lord Glorvile, only fifteen miles away from Stax."

"But how would you prevent me?" asked Muriel, thrilling to the possessive note in his voice.

"Oh, quite easily. I should get a special licence and marry you at once."

She nestled up to him. She loved to hear that, but she knew that it could not be.

"Remember," she said, "that we've

mutually agreed that we are not to be married until you have found out who I really am. Your father is quite as firm on that point as I am, Charles, dear. I am too proud—even if I turn out to be an absolute nobody—to marry you as I am."

"But supposing," he said, quickly, "supposing all our efforts fail?"

"Oh, then," she answered, "in the years to come we might have to reconsider it. But you won't fail. Please don't tell me that. I am depressed enough as it is."

"No, of course we won't," he said cheerfully, though inwardly hope was burning very low. "Oh, how I wish I was coming with you. I can't bear to think of you with those dreadful people."

Then she thought of the dinner that evening.

"Tonight," she said, "curiously enough, when I was dining with them, I did think Mr. Mayberlie looked at me a good deal."

"In what way, dear?"

"In a curious sidelong way, when he thought I wasn't observing him. It puzzled me. You know there is something rather mysterious about those people. Their power over poor Enid is so extraordinary."

"I don't like it at all," he said, angrily, "but surely the pressure has been really put upon Lady Stonehaven by that old hag her mother?"

"Yes, I suppose so. Enid says she is adamant."

"In which case it looks as if the Mayberlies somehow have the downward in their grip. As you say, it is all mysterious, but thank heavens, it's no business of ours. It doesn't affect you in any way, and you will soon be out of it all. Now I want you to promise me something."

"Of course, dear, what is it?"

"I want you to write to me every day, until I come to Inverdrum."

"But I certainly should, it doesn't need any promise."

"You dear! But write and tell me every detail of your life. Don't think anything too small. I shall be interested in the slightest trifle."

"Very well then, I will. I expect I shall have plenty of time to myself just as I do now, only it will be pleasant to be in the wild moorland country than in stuffy London. There are several people coming to stay for the shooting, and I expect poor Enid's time will be pretty well taken up with them, and with Cuthbert."

"Little beast! I wish someone would shoot him, by accident! It would be a happy release for your friend."

"Hush! you mustn't say such things."

He kissed her for answer, and for a time she spoke no more of the impending parting, but talked in that lover's language which is as old as creation and seems to each pair of lovers so miraculously new. They built castles in Spain, made plans for an earthly paradise, a life all rose color, and now and again they stopped to wonder at their own marvellous good fortune.

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TWINS AGED NINETY NEVER HAD QUARREL

Believed to be the oldest twins in Britain, Mark Gunn and Matthew Gunn celebrated their 90th birthday at Brighton recently. Mark, who lives with his eldest son, aged 70, at Hanover Street, is still hale and hearty. Matthew, who is the eldest by a few minutes, was in fine physical condition until three months ago, when he had a fall and fractured his thigh. He is still in bright spirits and hopes soon to be out of the infirmary. They are the only surviving members of a family of eleven children of a fishmonger. "Although we have been each other's closest friends we have never once quarrelled," stated Mark to an interviewer.

MONTREAL FEARS FLOOD
MONTREAL, April 7.—Spring has begun to take its toll in flooding a number of low-lying municipalities in this district. In some of the districts three feet of water covers the streets.

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40-Inch Heavy Flat Crepe, shown in black, navy or brown. A crepe suitable for dresses, blouses, etc. At, a yard **\$3.98**

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—Silks, Main Floor

Men's English Flannel Pants \$3.95

Men's Pants, made from excellent grade grey English flannel. They are very smart, well made, and have belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 and 42, at **\$3.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



New Style Blouses For Your Selection \$6.90 to \$15.75

Every day our stock of New Style Blouses grows more interesting, more comprehensive, as additional shipments arrive. The styles are charming as well as new, and there is a becoming model for every customer.

There are Blouses of Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Caravan Silks, Silk Jersey, Habutai, Broche, Crepe de Chine, Paisley, Crepeknit and Radium Lace, over-blouse or tuck-in styles, with round or "V" necks, Jaquette Blouses with collars, long, three-quarter or short sleeves. There are featured also the popular "Bertha" collar, shawl collars with one button fastening. There are many handsome Beaded and Braided Blouses among the assortment, as well as New Style English Jumpers.

Call and inspect this representative showing.

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Women's Cotton Gowns Real Bargains

Out-Size Nightgowns of White Cotton, trimmed with colors or with Swiss embroidery. Each **\$1.25**

Pink Cotton Nightgowns, well made and with neck and sleeves edged with lace. Special **\$1.00**

Gowns of Good Grade White Cotton, trimmed with colored muslin; others of fancy or plain crepe. Special at **\$1.50**

Gowns, made of quality cotton, with "V" or square neck and pointed shoulder effect. These have yokes of lace and embroidery and are trimmed with satin or silk ribbons. Some of these are slightly soiled. Values to \$2.75. On sale for **\$1.75**

Cotton Gowns in extra out-sizes; trimmed with colored organdie, and some in pink crepe. At **\$1.75**

—Whitehall, 1st Floor

Cassia Casement Cloth, 69c a Yard

Cassia Casement Cloth, 50 inches wide, and a superior quality. It is shown in rose, red, brown, blue, green, stone and cream. Priced exceedingly low at, a yard **69c**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Costumes for Spring

The Models That Every Woman Wants

Your Style at the Price You Want to Pay

The New Model Suits now offered in our Mantle Department present one dominant fact: They are the best possible values for the prices asked. The Navy Tricotine Suits featured in this advertisement represent favorite styles, and the quality of the materials assures every buyer of greatest satisfaction in every way.

Navy Tricotine Suits, in semi-tailored styles, featuring neat box coats with narrow belts, roll or Peter Pan collars and trimmed with braid or embroidery, with touches of color. Remarkable values at, each **\$37.50**

Suits with coat design in Russian blouse effect, trimmed with fancy braid or stitching, or Tailored Suits with self trimming and touches of braid. These are eminently popular wherever introduced, and are being admired in our display. **\$49.50**

Three-Piece Suits, one of the premier popularities of the season, with box or "Balkan" style coats, trimmed with fancy stitching and touches of color to match the blouse of the dress. The dress tops are of heavy grade crepe de Chine, the colors shown being sand and navy. Price, each **\$57.50 and \$65.00**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Belt-O-Belt Corset, \$5.75

The Belt-O-Belt Corset is for stout figures. It is made of heavy white coutil, with medium low bust, two wide insets of elastic in skirt, six hose supporters and extra piece over the abdomen that may be adjusted. Sizes 25 to 32. An excellent value at **\$5.75**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Silk and Wool Tuxedo-Style Sweaters, \$10.95

In these excellent grade, handsome sweaters you are offered one of the best on the market. They are of silk and wool construction, with tuxedo collar, embroidered cuffs and skirt, and finished with narrow belt. Sweaters in contrasting shades of marigold and white, jade and white, mauve and white, fawn and yellow and blue. Sizes 36 to 42. At **\$10.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Revelation Shoes FOR WOMEN

Relieve Tired Feet and Prevent Foot Trouble

Since we put the REVELATION SHOE into stock over a year ago it has met with steady sale, because its comfort-giving qualities are apparent at first glance, and the actual comfort really remarkable, while stronger evidence of its worth comes with the great number of repeat sales we are now beginning to receive as a result of genuine satisfaction in wear, as well as comfort enjoyed. This famous shoe is made not only for persons with foot trouble, but for those who desire to protect their feet from the many discomforts and ailments that always threaten.

Oxfords of black kid and soft brown calf at **\$11.00**
Boots of black kid at **\$13.50**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor



MEN'S SHIRTS For Outing or Street Wear

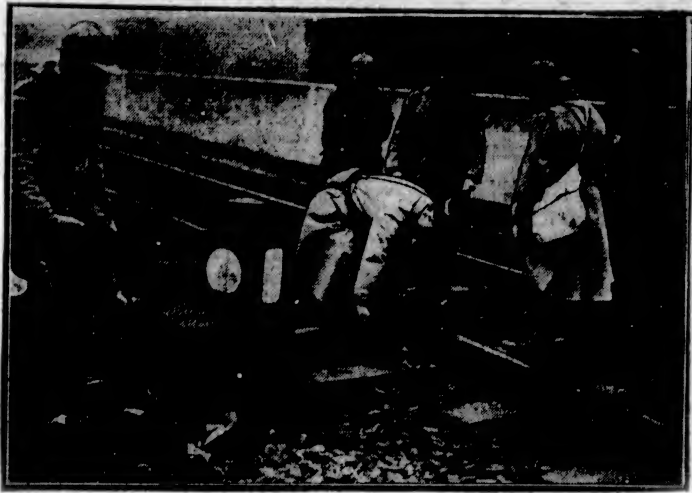
Negligee Shirts, British make, of white basket weave cloth of extra good quality. They are made coat style, with centre pleat down front, double cuffs and soft neckband. All sizes at, each **\$3.50**

Men's Heavy White Duck Outing Shirts, made with attached turn-down collar and pocket. All sizes at, each **\$2.50**

Men's Outing Shirts, in basket weave cloth, cream and white, and made with collar and pocket. Special, each **\$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Railways continue to be a source of annoyance to the French in the Ruhr. This photo was taken in Essen where the retiring Germans managed to do a certain amount of damage.



Alan Cobham, famous English airman, recently made a remarkable flight from Paris to Athens, a distance of 1,300 miles, in 18 hours.



A party of distinguished educationists arriving in Canada for the conference which is being held in Toronto early in April. Left to right are: G. Woodward of the S. S. Marloch, Lady Sadler, Lady Newbolt, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Lady Baden-Powell, Miss Gilpin, Mr. Fishwick, Sir Henry Sadler.



Sir George Perley, former Canadian high commissioner in London, with Lady Perley, just before sailing for London.



Mila Cirul, Russian danseuse, described as "the most exquisite dancer Europe has ever known," is to appear in London shortly.



Mrs. Rabbit appropriately announcing the fact that Easter is upon us.



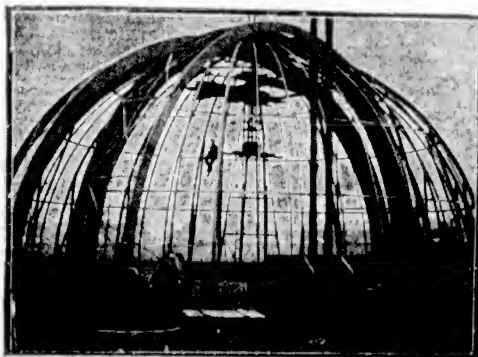
W. P. Mellen, who stroked the Oxford crew to victory over Cambridge, has become the idol of the British flapper. He is here shown signing autographs for a fair maiden of Putney.



French poilus commandeering a German car in the Ruhr area.



Lady Serena Lumley, daughter of the Earl of Scarborough and one of England's richest heiresses, is to be married to the second son of Lord Northbourne.



An English firm is building a giant telescope which weighs nine tons for the Nikolaev Observatory in Russia. The photo shows its revolving turret, 45 feet in diameter.



Three hurdlers taking a jump in line in the recent sports at Oxford University, England.



A new photograph of President Gonatas of the Greek cabinet, with M. Alexandria, right, minister of foreign affairs.



Lady Lillian Maxwell-Willshire, who has played in Canada and the United States with several theatrical companies, is being sued for divorce by her husband, Sir Gerard Maxwell-Willshire.



The very latest in feminine riding habits. The one on the left is used for riding astride and the one on the right for side saddle.



R. Ditmar of the New York Zoo, and Mr. Arthur Gillam with a couple of pet rattlesnakes captured in the Florida everglades.



Across Two Oceans

(Continued)
By RICHARD DISPECKER, Aged 15.

Australia
It is necessary for travelers from down the coast, who wish to cross to Australia and New Zealand to tranship at Cape Town. Therefore, a week after our arrival we were again aboard ship. Our vessel was the *Demosthenes*, of Tilbury, London, a ship of some eleven thousand tons burden, broad of beam, but a "wellworn" in heavy weather. The voyage across the Indian Ocean was almost without event, and except for an occasional sailing vessel or tramp steamer, and now and then a school of porpoises nothing was seen during the journey. The first half of the voyage was bitterly cold and rough, but as the *Demosthenes* neared the coast of Australia, the weather became very much milder.

At about 2 o'clock on the morning of August the 29th, we entered calm water between two rocky points, like gloomy postcard sentinels, and when the passengers arrived on deck at six, they were made happy by the sight of terra firma, which they had not viewed for many days back.

The *Demosthenes* was now in a land-locked bay, and some two miles ahead could be seen the entrance to a second one. On each side of the former were low hills covered with short scrub in places and bare, except for grass, in others. The sun, which was just rising, lit the shadow-enveloped hills with a glorious golden hue and made the ripples on the surface of the water look like burnished copper. Through the entrance of the second natural harbor a glimpse could be caught of the town of Albany lying along the right hand shore. At the head of this inlet the growth, contrary to that along the sides, was dense and large, blue gums and eucalyptus being prominent.

Albany is small and quaint. These two adjectives describe it exactly. From the diminutive station yard close to the waterside one advances upward along a cobble road, and

after a walk of perhaps 200 hundred yards the postoffice is reached. This is a structure of red brick, with a round tower at one end, from the top of which a clock beam once upon the world. Ten yards farther on one emerges upon the main thoroughfare of the town, such as it is. There are shops only on one side of this street, having traversed this, and turned up the only other road in Albany, the town hall, the English church and the other places of worship are passed in succession. The English church is a pretty little building of grey granite, with a square tower in front, which is entirely hidden by ivy. At the top of the hill is the dog rock. It is about ten feet in height, and bears a striking resemblance to the head of a dog upturned from the ground.

Standing beside this freak a beautiful view can be obtained of the surrounding country. Looking back towards Albany, the whole of the town can be seen stretching down to the shore of the bay, whilst on the other side of the hill a grand and prosperous looking countryside lies, dotted here and there with homely looking farmsteads, basking in the rays of the semi-tropical sun, which blazes forth from an azure sky.

Owing to a broken piece of mechanism connected with the steering gear, the *Demosthenes* was forced to remain at Albany for the next two weeks. At the end of this time, however, she weighed anchor, and, passing out between the heads once more, turned eastward and began the journey across the Bight of Australia to Melbourne.

The mention of the "heads" here brings my mind a curious fact concerning all the ports of Australia that I have visited. These ports, without exception, are entered between two headlands which give access to large enclosed bays, round which the towns or cities lie.

On the morning of the fourth day land was sighted on the port bow, and as the day advanced it showed up clearer and clearer. At five o'clock in the afternoon the coast— which the *Demosthenes* now seemed to be heading for, and which in reality was the end of the Bight— showed a break, and in half an hour more this break proved to be the entrance between two promontories, or heads.

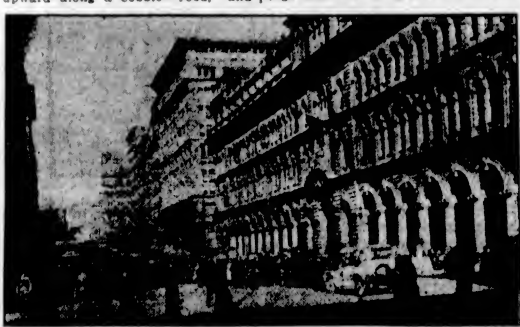
We entered these just at sunset, and, seen from the bow of the ship, the scene was beautiful in the extreme. Looking straight down, the sharp stem of the boat could be seen cleaving the calm water and throwing it aside in a snout of white foam. The rays of the setting sun, catching the spray from this, formed wonderful rainbows that played about the ship's side as the receding waves rose and fell. In the gloom of the dark night the twinkling lights showed the position of suburban dwellings, while on the opposite side, which could catch the last glimmerings of the sun's light, windows flashed red and copper, as though huge fires raged within. It was nearly eight o'clock when at last the *Demosthenes* dropped

anchor in the bay of Melbourne. Here on three sides the lights of the city were visible, glittering like diamonds against the velvet blackness of the night and casting long and distorted reflections in the still blacker water. In the darkness surrounding the ship the shadowy forms of other vessels could be dimly discerned as the lap-lapping of the tiny waves against their iron sides made a very pleasant lullaby after the incessant throbbing of the engines, which seemed to grow louder at night when the ship is at sea.

The next morning at six sharp the engines again pulled into life, and the *Demosthenes* began to creep forward warily in the fog, which had settled down over the harbor like a great blanket during the night. But as the morning advanced the heat of the sun dispersed this, and the *Demosthenes* picked up speed and sped on the way up the River Yarra-Yarra to the central wharves.

A journey up this river is sufficient to show anyone that Melbourne is important because of its industries. On every side are factories of every description. Soap and match factories, wool washeries and chemical works are amongst the number which line its banks. The scene is one of busy, restless and tireless work. Here a tug, with a string of lighters attached to it, waiting for a landing, while packing cases and boxes are loaded, and here again a similar scene, except that the cargo is being unloaded instead of loaded. Men hurrying to and fro, whistles blowing, sirens hooting and the dull but ever present roar of machinery, such are the animated scenes and sounds on the banks of the Yarra-Yarra.

Many years ago, about the time when gold was discovered, or a little after, Melbourne first became a city. Now the population is well above 500,000, and Melbourne is the second largest city in Australia. It possesses many fine buildings and has a splendid museum.



General Postoffice, Sydney, Australia

The streets are much wider than those of Sydney, and their pavements are as a rule, thronged with people. Indeed, standing at the summit of a rise and looking down a street the pavements are quite hidden, so dense are the crowds.

The *Demosthenes* stayed here only for the one day and left for Sydney the next morning. This journey was short, being of two days' duration, and along the coast, was very pleasant.

At ten o'clock on the morning of September 14, the *Demosthenes* steamed in between the Sydney front, which is entirely hidden by ivy. At the top of the hill is the dog rock. It is about ten feet in height, and bears a striking resemblance to the head of a dog upturned from the ground.

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The Fairies' Gift

ONCE upon a time a dear little lady who had rosy cheeks and white hair lived all alone in a tiny cottage on the side of a mountain. It was a lovely little cottage and windy, and she used to spend her time knitting warm little woolly things for the babies and children who lived not far away.

One day two fairies passed by her cottage and peeped in at the window. "She is knitting a coat for a little baby," said one fairy. "What a lovely kind old lady she is!" said the other. "I think we must give her a nice present, because she is so unselfish and kind," said the first.

"That will be lovely," said the other. "What shall we give her?" "Well, I think a pair of enchanted candles would be just the thing. They will bring her great happiness. We will bring them tonight while she is asleep."

The next morning, while the little old lady was having her breakfast, she saw the two fairies standing on the mantelpiece. "Dear me, dear me, whoever could have put those lovely enchanted candles there! It must have been the fairies," she said.

As she looked at the lovely candles she began to feel very drowsy. Then the lovely birds which she thought were amongst the number began to sing, and she could smell sweet scent of the lovely flowers, and then she heard a sweet peep of bells. "Clear the way! Clear the way!" piped a little voice, and in came two spiders, carrying between them a lovely soft bed, which they laid on the floor. "A little girl who has a kind father or mother, and no one who wants her, has hurt her leg, and the queen is bringing her here. In her arms she carried a little girl, who was fast asleep. She laid her down on the bed which the spiders had prepared for her, and said in a whisper, "Send for Dr. Hawthorn; he will know what to do."

It seemed to the little old lady that they were back again with Dr. Hawthorn before they had time to start.

"Dear me," said Dr. Hawthorn, "a very nice case; the little girl has hurt her leg very badly. Send for my magic herbs, and I'll soon get her well again."

While the doctor was waiting, he looked again at his patient. "She looks very sad for a little child," he murmured.

"Yes, I'm very worried about her. I found her crying in the road. It seems her mother and father are dead, and no one wants her," said the queen.

Suddenly the little old lady got up and rushed to the queen and Dr. Hawthorn, and said: "Oh, please may I have her? I'm so lonely; I would take great care of her."

"I am sure you would," said Dr. Hawthorn. "That will be lovely," said the queen. "She shall be your little girl, and I will be her fairy godmother."

The next morning the old lady and queen found the girl had slept all night in her chair by the fire, and the candles in her enchanted candlestick had burnt away.

"Then it was only a dream after all," sobbed the old lady, "and I did so want to have the little girl."

But she was brave, and she wiped her eyes and commenced to lay her beautiful, dolly's nightgown, and the postman. Yes, he really had a letter for her.

As the little old lady read the letter, she looked at the queen and then, oh, so happy. A very old friend was going to India with her husband, but she wanted to leave her beautiful, dolly's nightgown, and the postman. Yes, he really had a letter for her.

"Will I take care of her?" "Yes, won't I?" said the little old lady. "And as she afterwards saw the little girl, and I will be her fairy godmother."

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A Child Goes to Church

First, all the people sing and then— they say "Our Father," just as I do every day. It makes me feel so proud, because, I, too, know how to pray the words that God-given do.

Right after that, four men march down the aisle— (My Uncle Joe is one; he always smiles.) On week days—but on Sundays, what a change! Church seems to make him look so stern and strange.

They all pass silver plates, and each one there must put in money, like you pay a fare.

I carry my own purse, and when it's time for me to pay, put in a brand new dime. I like this part of church, but later, the man in robes begins to talk, why then

My thoughts, like birds, go flying (But God, who lives here in this house, won't care as long as I sit still.) The sun

Three stained glass windows just above our pews; One of them shows a Shepherd with a lamb Cuddled close to his shoulder. Oh, I am

So fond of him! Within that kind, strong arm No little lamb could come to any harm The beautiful Lady in a queer blue gown

From out the second window frame smiles down, Holding her baby—(would be great if he Should climb down from her lap and play with me!)

The middle picture is the best of all; A bearded man, tell me my father's tale— Stands underneath a great, big spreading tree, And little children gather 'round His knee—

They seem to talk together like dear friends— His face is beautiful. The organ plays a lively tune, as though It meant to tell us "hurry up and go."

So everybody crowds to reach the front, and I turn back to look at them once more— The Shepherd and the Lady end the service.

And say good-bye as often as I can! Their eyes all follow me—they can't not speak— But church has looked up a whole long week, And they'll be lonely till next Sunday, when

They know I'll come to see them all again! —Mazie V. Caruthers, in New York Times.

Farmers' Boys
If you were a little boy in Prince Edward Island you would know a great deal about farming. You could not help it, for as soon as you could toddle out of doors you saw the most of it.

When you rode on horseback to your father and big brother were ploughing or harrowing, sowing seeds of various grains or planting potatoes. You would not remember the time when you could not tell oats and barley and wheat apart, or say nothing of buckwheat and corn for the cows and horses, you learned all their names almost as soon as those of your sisters and brothers. Unless you were a boy, you would know the parts of the harvesting machinery. These and a score of other things, some pleasant, others disagreeable, you would know as well as the cow, the green, the sky blue and snow white.

As soon as you were old enough and strong enough to handle them, you would be sent after the cows or told to feed them when you did not ask where or how.

Away in that eastern corner of Canada boys and men, girls and women are laboring not only for the present, but for the future.

A Gardener
Dear Editor,—I am writing to tell you what we are doing to make our share of Victoria—our house and garden—beautiful. We came here last autumn from China, and our garden coöper kept our garden nice, so, we want to make ours nice here, too.

First, we got the fence fixed, and we are going to help paint the house. Then my little brothers and I did a bit to help with a lawn with seeds from an open space near the beach. We are going to plant some flowers, as you tell us how in the "Young People's Garden." We also want to plant one shade tree, which will grow quickly. What kind is the best, and could we find one of them in the woods somewhere?

Your young reader, IAN THOMSON (aged 10), 33 San Juan Avenue, James Bay, March 26, 1923.

A Dangerous Ride

From the time of Clive India has been noted for the daring and bravery of the British officers stationed there. Every boy's school knows the stories of Havelock, Gordon, Roberts and Kitchener. Far less noted was Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, who in his bored feet to the "Nobodies" has left pictures of Indian life. Yet he, too, scorned danger, as the following story shows: He was sixty years old at the time of the war, and he was a friend in the Hill Country. This is his account of an adventure which befell him on the way:

Instead of giving me a fat, or hill pony, the maharajah did me the honor to mount me on a curvetting peacock charger with a long tail and little else to recommend him. I did not object, but I had my doubts when I started. We had got perhaps two-thirds the way up the mountain, and I was in front of the party, when my steed stood straight up on his hind legs; then he fell back and bounded like a ball over and over some 200 feet down the side of the mountain. I was slipping off I was over the edge, and as the horse fell I just touched my head. Then I began to slide to what seemed certain death. I lay still on my back and slid, faster and faster. All I could do was to spread my legs wide apart, make my heels scrape as much as possible and use my finger nails as claws. Still I went faster and faster.

Just as I thought I should shoot out into space my heels struck a ridge of grass. I dug them in and stopped. I think that sitting there was the most trying experience I have ever known in my life. Between my toes I could see an almost sheer fall of a hundred feet to the rocks below. I felt the little tufts of grass yielding, and I almost regretted that I had not gone down at first. It was only a matter of time before I should be a dead man.

Mercifully, the shikaris are real men. With their sticks they made little nicks for their toes and fingers in the mountain side, and at last they reached me, and shortly and very carefully we all got to the top. At that moment I did not feel even shaken, but two Indian cavaliers who were with us looked green.

What I disliked most was having to walk up the mountain for two hours in a broiling sun to show them that I was really a man. I was not a man, but I was a man.

They said to me, "hurry up and go." So everybody crowds to reach the front, and I turn back to look at them once more— The Shepherd and the Lady end the service.

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The Happy Gardener
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Somebody once said that if there were one kind of man in this world who was not likely to go to heaven it was a gardener. I think that sitting there was the most trying experience I have ever known in my life. Between my toes I could see an almost sheer fall of a hundred feet to the rocks below. I felt the little tufts of grass yielding, and I almost regretted that I had not gone down at first. It was only a matter of time before I should be a dead man.

How to Have a Good Time
If you do your part to help other people, and are determined to be content with what you have got and to make the best of things, you will be happy and enjoy your life. But such a lot of people are always grumbling, always wanting things they have not got, and disliking those who are more lucky than themselves. They make themselves unhappy and everybody about them.

A gardener has a good time because he is a peaceful occupation, it gives him much to do all the year round, and it is always to some extent exciting, because the success or failure of his crop depends largely on his own doings.

He takes the little seeds in hand and gently plants them into seedlings, plants them out in carefully prepared ground, and protects and feeds the plants as they grow. And they repay him with all their riches of flower and fruit.

The gardener is just like a father to his large family, and often has the same love for his little ones that a father has, and so he lives in happiness.

A Work Full of Interest
And he gets to know Nature by knowing his plants and the wonderful laws by which they grow and develop. He knows the insects that are likely to harm them, and those that are good for them. He knows the different kinds of birds, and which of them help him by destroying insects and which are his enemies and destroy his crops.

His work is full of interest. And then, too, he knows that it is not selfish work. The fruit and the flowers and the vegetables that he manages to grow are all going to help other people to enjoy life. It is doing the big thing that brings happiness—a good turn to others.

So you see gardening is a true Scout and Guide work, and it is no wonder that a gardener is really happy.—Children's Newspaper.

Spring Flowers
O Prosperina! For the flowers now that frightened thou'lt let fall From Dais' wagon daffodils, and tulips, and the March with beauty; violets dim, But sweeter than the lily of Jones's eyes.

Or Cuckoo's breath; pale primroses, That die unmarried, ere they can behold Bright Phoebus in his strength; a maledy Most incident to maida; bold calyx and end The crown imperial! lilies of all kinds, The flower-deuce being one. —Shakespeare.

Tales From Whooziland

Mother Goose's Rush Order

Phil was sitting on a little stool, dreamily gazing at the queer shapes made by the red coals in the open grate. The front door slammed, and Phil's father came into the cosy room rubbing his hands.

"It's cold enough for snow," he said. "Yes," replied Phil's mother, nodding her head. "I'm sure it will snow before bedtime."

Phil got up from his stool, and sitting in the window gazed out into the darkness. What was that? Phil looked intently. There seemed to be a tiny white figure wearing a peaked hat dancing about outside the window. The figure seemed to be beckoning to him, and he felt an uncontrollable desire to go out and join the little form which looked like a wee ghost.

Before he knew what he was doing, Phil was out in the hall putting on his hat and coat, and running across the garden towards the dancing white figure.

"Where are you?" he cried, but the little figure, with a laugh, danced lightly on in front of Phil, over hills and dales, and into the wood. Phil, though only eight years old, was not a bit afraid.

Presently they came to a clearing in the wood, and in front of him the little figure tripped in through the open door, and Phil followed to the threshold, where he paused. Looking in he saw the little white form, whom he now recognized as a gnome, clothed from head to foot in feathers, go up to an old, old lady with white hair, white eyebrows, and a long white mantle of feathers, and say—

"Mother Goose, you wanted me to bring someone to help you pluck the fowls to fill the order from Northwind & Company for tonight."

"Yes, yes!" replied Mother Goose, looking up from her work of plucking feathers from a big fat goose which she held in her lap. "Come here, Phil," she called, and as he approached she pointed to a pile of dead geese, saying, "Sit down now, and get busy! This is a rush order, and we have to pick as many geese

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white gnomes came up and gave him a poke in the ribs, Phil showed fight, and started to pummel the gnome with his fist. They both rolled over and over on the floor amongst the feathers. Phil fought so hard that he knocked all the wind out of the little gnome, and while he was recovering his breath, Phil bolted through the door into the wood, his one idea being to get to his warm home. Behind him he heard the loud cries of the gnomes, and looking back he could see lanterns flickering as they chased him, but he had a good start, and reached his front doorstep without being caught.

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He left school before he was thirteen, and worked in the shoe workshop of one of the country shoemakers and tailors. There master and man all working side by side, talking freely with one another about anything and everything.

His father was gentle, patient and merry, and though Henry worked from eight o'clock in the morning till eight at night, he was content. His mother was loving, tender and pious, and the lowly home was a very happy one. Young Jones was an excellent though not a quick workman. Long before his trade was learned he made up his mind to be a scholar. Some of his friends wanted him to be a minister, but although he was a religious youth, that was not the calling he chose.

He and a friend, Tom Redfern, studied together. He went to Glasgow University, his friend went to Cambridge. Then Henry trained as a teacher and afterwards became a professor in his old school. Here we must leave him. Some day, perhaps, you will read the whole story of his life.

A Miner's Son
The other boy was from Scotland. He is now one of the labor members of the British Parliament. Before he was elected he was well known as a poet and a novelist.

James Welsh was one of a family of seven who lived in a single room, till the oldest son earned money enough to get a second. James left school at eleven. He had reached the fifth standard, or the beginning of the senior grade. He went to work for twenty-five cents a day. Next year he went into the mine and earned a little more.

One would have thought the little miner would have been tired enough to sleep when he came off his twelve-hour shift. But there are other ways of resting weary limbs and gathering strength for monotonous labor. The gnomes who loved the green fields and woods where the sweet air blew and the birds sang.

He was only thirteen when he wrote a poem about a skylark. A mother happened to find it, and when he confessed that he had written the verses, she said, "Well, I've known I think it's grand!" This unexpected praise encouraged the lad, and he kept on writing verses and showing them to his mother. Other people did not think so much of them, for it was five years before he saw a poem of his own in print. Since that time Mr. Welsh has published a volume of poems called "Songs of a Miner," as well as a novel, describing the life of miners.

He has won the respect and confidence of the people of his district. He was elected to Parliament at the age of twenty, and his first speech pleased the house, where there are very severe judges of speaking. Perhaps we in Canada, as well as his friends in Scotland, shall hear more of Mr. James Welsh, M.P. These stories show that boys who have ability and perseverance may reach high positions in spite of poverty.

Waiting Around

It was awful long ago That I put those seeds around, And I guess I ought to know When I stuck 'em in the ground. 'Cause I stuck 'em in the day In a little diary book— It's gotten losted somewhere, and I don't know where to look.

I'm not certain anyhow They've been planted most a week, And it must be time by now, For their little sprouts to peek. They've been waiting every day With a very special care, And once or twice I've dug 'em up to see if they were there.

I fixed the dirt in humps, Just the way they said I should, And I crumbled all the lumps, Just as finely as I could. And I found an angle worm, He maybe feeds on seeds and such, And so I squashed him dead.

A seed's so very small, And dirt all looks the same— How can they know at all? The way they ought to aim? And so I'm waiting 'round him in case of any need. A farmer ought to do his best for Every single seed! —HUGHES JOHNSON

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the eggs from individual birds cannot be recorded.

Capons

Thirty cockerels were operated on when twelve weeks old. These birds were a thrifty and well-grown lot, averaging 2½ pounds in weight. After castronizing they were kept under the same conditions as the cockerels. The feed cost for a pound increase in weight was slightly less for the cockerels up to six months of age.

At this time the cockerels and capons weighed the same. These birds were killed for Christmas turkeys when 264 days old, and weighed, plucked, eight pounds twelve ounces, the percentage of fat was low, being 18 per cent of the total weight. The birds were not craf fed, but were finished on a liberal milk ration. The quality of the flesh was excellent, and the carcasses were received was thirty cents per pound.

The advantages of castronizing are that an excellent quality of flesh can be had without confining the birds in small pens, and the tender flesh can be retained to a greater age and weight. The cockerels made just as good gains, and the capons were ready for the market two weeks produced the same high grade of flesh. Following is the feed cost of an eight-pound two-crown capon:

Feed cost to rear to end of third month	21.64
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Feed cost to rear during sixth month	13.17
Feed cost to rear during seventh month	21.2
Feed cost to rear during eighth month	23.4
Feed cost to rear during December, 20 days	14.4
Total feed cost	\$131.34

These birds were sold for \$2.42 each wholesale, leaving \$1.11 per 20 cents. From this we can deduct 20 cents, the charge for the bird and day-old chick, and have 91½ cents per bird for labor and shelter.

Handling Baby Chickens

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With the Secret Service in Russia

PART II—CHAPTER XI.
(Continued)

carefully selected members of the Red army now undoubtedly live in its officer staff. As the indispensability of expert military knowledge was more and more appreciated, the official attitude toward Tsarist officers, which was one of contempt and hostility as in bourgeois circles, began to change. The desire to conciliate. The curious phenomenon was observable of a ribald Red press, still pandering to mob instincts, "counter-revolutionary swine," while at the same time Trotsky, in secret, was tentatively addressing these "swine" and their officers as "comrades" and men in tones of conciliation and even respect. Officers were told that it was *they* who were the "old school," they could not readily acquiesce in all the innovations of the "proletarian" regime, but that it would come to adapt themselves to it, and that if in the meantime

The complete absence of an acceptable programme alternative to Bolshevism, the audibly whispered threats of landlords that in the event of a White victory the land seized by the peasants should be restored to its former owners, and the lamentable failure to understand that in the anti-Bolshevik war politics and not military strategy must play the dominant role, were the chief causes of the

In November, 1920, I talked to soldiers fresh from the Red ranks in the northern Ukraine. I found peasants, who were willing enough to join insurgents, feared to desert to Wrangel's army. Asked why they had not deserted on the southern front, they replied with decision and in surprising unison: "Rangel'ya baimaya," which was their way of saying: "We are afraid of Wrangel." And this in spite of Wrangel's much vaunted land law, which promised the land to the peasants. But behind Wrangel they knew there stood

The peasants sometimes try to organise desertion. Pickets are posted to give warning of the approach of punitive detachments. In Ukraina, where the peasants show more vigor and capacity for self defence against the Communists than in the north, villagers organise themselves into armed bands led by sub-officers of the old army and effectively hold the punitive detachments at bay for considerable periods.

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and they were regarded with hatred
and disgust by the others. Their chief
duty obviously was to sowedrop and
report suspicious remarks, but their
efforts were crowned with no great
success because the commissar, to
whom the Communists reported, was

There is an intermediate grade between a "cell" leader and a commissar, known as a political guide. The latter has not the authority of a commissar but represents a stepping stone to that dignity. Political guides have duties of investigation and control, but their chief task is to rope in the largest possible number of

When I was still young, my family had led a nomadic existence in England, Australia, and New Zealand. The husband of the woman found me in Portland, where I was imprisoned and suffered cruel treatment for refusal to fight. Had I been a white man, I would have been released. I was reduced more physically and mentally, and after the revelation I was deported to an undesirable alien to my native land. The Australian Government has been very well. It accounted for man-made and any deficiency in speech. It also pointed out the necessity of discussion in discussion, but I was not in discussion, but I was not in discussion. It would be known that there burned within me an undying hatred of the malicious government of whose hands I had suffered wrong.

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Everyday Chemistry—Rare Earths

By WALTER HARVEY

WHAT are still known as the rare earths are now no longer correctly described by that name. The demand for the products extracted from these first discovered has grown to such an extent that to take one example—Monazite, which is a yellow sand, much sought for because it is composed of phosphorus and cerium with some five per cent of thorium, which latter came into great demand for the making of Welsbach's mantles (Monazite), is found in many places and countries, and though it varies in its quality, it can not now be called rare. It occurs in Scandinavia, Germany, France, the U.S.A., in the United States in many localities, in South Africa, in Brazil, in Australia, and in fact, it may be expected anywhere. Although the minerals in which the "rare earths" occur are widely distributed, they are not usually found in very large quantities.

This group of substances is receiving more and more study and research every day. They constitute a striking example of substances closely allied to one another and separable from one another with great difficulty. Sir William Crookes says that when the study of them "has been followed to its ultimate limits we may arrive at the explanation of what the chemical elements really are, and how they originated and developed, and the reasons for their properties and mutual relations." And he goes on to prophesy that "when this knowledge has been wrested from nature, chemistry will be established upon an entirely new basis." And further, that "the great problem of the nature and genesis of the elements is approaching solution, and when it is reached it will undoubtedly be found that the study of the rare earths has been an important factor in bringing it about."

Their Properties

The following is a partial list of the elements which give this special interest and value to the group of minerals (oxide, clay, etc.) which are called the "rare earths," and which are chiefly oxides of these elements, viz.: Titanium, zirconium, thorium, cerium and its allies, uranium, polonium, etc.

These rare earth minerals are as a general rule strongly "radio-active," and this alone is of special interest, moreover it rarely happens that any mineral of which the rare earths do not form an important constituent has more than a trace of radioactivity; the exceptions being those uranium minerals, which do not contain the rare earths.

Another point of interest is that the rare earth minerals, except in a few cases where they are obviously of secondary formation, are among the very oldest known. They occur usually in, or are very closely allied to, so-called "igneous" rocks, especially granites, which have undergone considerable metamorphism. Geological evidence shows that they are very stable. No explanation has, so far as I am aware, been forthcoming for these facts; but research is advancing so rapidly these days that it is quite impossible to say what is actually engaged on it, to keep pace with and to acquire an up-to-date knowledge of all the most recent results of the investigations.

The uses of the metals extracted from these sources in modern metallurgy, and the magic results of the many experiments in alloying them with steel, nickel, aluminum, copper, gold, silver and the platinum group, are so wonderful that one can only

wonder what the next few years will bring forth in the way of economic discovery. More than fifty metals are known to the chemist already and not half of them are yet in common use, so that there is indefinite scope for further experiment, and the number of possible combinations not yet touched is very great. Many of these short time ago only known by name have now become indispensable in our daily life, in electric lighting and many other industries, and any one of those still unused may in the future be found to possess some peculiar property or properties fitting it for filling a long felt want of which it shall suddenly dawn upon us as a necessity.

Important Discoveries

Radio-activity (the spontaneous emission of special radiations) was first noticed in 1896 by Becquerel in a uranium sulphate, and was soon found to be common to all uranium compounds. Madame Curie showed that whilst the degree of activity varies with the percentage of uranium in uranium salts, yet the same rule does not hold in minerals containing this element, but the discovery of the radio-activity of polonium and radium in 1898 was caused by finding that pitchblende, the uranium ore in which they were first found, was itself more radio-active than the uranium extracted from it. Polonium was named after Mme. Curie's native country, Poland. Other new elements, scandium, gallium, germanium, cerium, lanthanum, have since been named by their discoverers after Scandinavia, France, Germany and America.

One of the first inducements to further scientific discovery was the putting forward by Mendeleef of his theory in tabular form of a definite relation between the various elements and the properties that blank in his table would be filled by the discovery of the yet unknown elements which would fill them; and this actually took place in the case of gallium and others. Gallium was described in 1869 by Mendeleef, and was actually found in 1875. This extraordinary discovery of the metal of France, "has not yet been surpassed," says Slosson of this metal: "If you saw it in a museum case on a cold day you might mistake it for a piece of ice, but if the sun shined on it, it would let you hold it in your hand, which he wouldn't. It would melt and run over on the floor like mercury. It melts at 87 degrees, considerably below blood heat. It might be used in thermometers for measuring temperatures above the boiling point of mercury were it not for the peculiar fact that gallium wets glass, so it sticks to the side of the tube instead of forming a clear convex curve on top like mercury. It is not hard to suppose that gallium will be used for a substance with such peculiarities."

Much more might be said of the peculiarities of many of these elements, but if I have succeeded in arousing the curiosity of readers and possibly stimulated the desire of younger ones to inquire further, I have succeeded in my object, and I would refer them to Levy's book on the rare earths and Slosson's chapter on "Metals Old and New" in his very clever and interesting "Creative Chemistry" as a starter in the acquisition of further knowledge on this, perhaps the most fascinating branch of chemical research, and perhaps also the one which holds out the greatest hope of practical results which would bring tangible wealth with such knowledge.

Treasures of Westminster Abbey

Correspondence, London Times

IN the Jerusalem Chamber at Westminster Abbey, and in the private chapel known as St. Faith's, there are tapestries, black with age and London dirt, concerning which little is known except that they were hanging in the Abbey itself during the reign of Queen Anne, and that those in the Jerusalem Chamber were rearranged as at present in the time of George III.

These consist of a series of Biblical subjects, of which most are not easy to identify. At the end of the room is a much-worn version of one of the most famous tapestries, "Peter and St. John at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple," probably an English tapestry of the late seventeenth century, which is known to have been presented by Lord John Thynne when Sub-Dean of the Abbey, and to have come from his home at Hayes. In the northwest corner, partially covered by a large curtain, representing the Circumcision, generally supposed to be a scene from the New Testament, and facing it is one depicting Tobias and the Angel, water to the servant of Abraham.

The rest are indeterminate in subject, and it has only just been discovered that they form portions of tapestries from the magnificent Abraham series, which the last known examples in this country are the eight which adorn the Great Hall at Hampton Court, with another pair completing the set of ten, at St. James's Palace.

These tapestries, it is generally agreed, were designed by the painter Bernard Van Orley, at Brussels, about 1580. They were bought by Wolsey for his palace not much later, and taken over by Henry VIII, in whose inventory of 1548 they figure, along with other of the Hampton Court tapestries.

Complete sets exist also in the royal collections of Madrid and Vienna, all of them being plentifully enriched with gold and silver threads and lined with the same splendid borders of allegorical figures. They bear the signature of the famous sixteenth-century weaver William Verelsteden. The immense size of the tapestries can be better appreciated now that two of them are hanging in the Victoria and Albert Museum, during the repairs to the Great Hall, Hampton Court, in which their proportions are not so noticeable.

When, or by whom, these splendid works were cut up to suit the paneling of the Jerusalem Chamber it would be hard to say. The fragments have not yet all been deciphered, but the fragments referred to above, have been identified as a portion of the Circumcision of Isaac, and another piece completing it is hanging in St. Faith's. The border is plain. Three other pieces in the Chamber belong to a tapestry depicting the return of Sara to Abraham, and its left-hand border is

hanging as a strip between two windows. The two principal central figures of the tapestry have still to be discovered, as well as the other borders. If these should be found, there would be no great difficulty in fitting them all together again.

How these two tapestries came to the Abbey, and where the rest of the series were, is unknown, but it is of about the same period as the other great sets, with identical borders, but are not enriched with metal threads. Probably they were a Crown gift at some date, because the other Abbey tapestries, representing views of flowers and arched, form part of a series still at Holyrood.

Advantage has been taken of the Abbey and to rescue the Jerusalem Chamber tapestries from decay, and they are now being put in repair.

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On an adjustable arm which can be so placed as to localize light wherever it is wanted, a carefully shaded electric lamp, which is new in the market, offers assistance in many of the office uses, and would be appropriate for a great variety of home tasks. It can be attached to a typewriter, piano, sewing machine, kitchen range, cabinet, or ironing board. Doctors and dentists will like this convenient adaptable fixture.

Where Legislation Originates

By WALTER W. BAER

FAMILIARITY with democratic institutions conceals the fact that responsibility for legislation lies with the electorate in democratic countries. A Parliament elected "of the people and by the people" certainly makes laws "for the people." The trouble is that the science of government is not a simple science. No one finds this out more quickly and more to his cost than the newly elected representative of some political constituency. Chosen to express and vindicate the political aspirations of his constituents, he discovers early in his representative capacity one or more limitations. One is that he can have little to say in the matter of originating legislation; a second, and much sadder discovery, is that much theoretical legislation is impracticable. Generally speaking, in democratic countries, legislation has its source in the wishes of the people, and it is their initial expression or challenge issue from their elected representatives.

This article is not written for the enlightenment of legislators—who may be supposed to require no enlightenment—but for the large majority of the electorate who often misapprehend the true responsibilities of a legislative assembly. Frequently recriminations are hurled against governments and legislatures because of their failure to enact legislation, or of their failure to omit or commission. These recriminations often are phrased in strong language, sometimes after this manner: "Those causes make laws to suit themselves. The public be damned." Seldom do such recriminations have any foundation in fact. Rarely do legislators make laws to suit themselves. The divided and partisan interests in any Parliament look out for that. Only by the exercise of "brute force" by a party majority can legislation be enacted. The recriminations often are phrased in strong language, sometimes after this manner: "Those causes make laws to suit themselves. The public be damned." 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FRANCE LEADING IN AIR FLEETS

HER EFFORTS FAR AHEAD IN STRENGTH

Great Britain Described as Practically Defenceless Against Air Attacks—Situation at Cologne

It is notorious among those who know, says The News of the World, that Great Britain is all but defenceless against attack from the air. Our ally, France, since the war has developed her air force so that today she has more air strength than all the rest of Europe combined.

Any future war will be much more a machine war than the last, and the effective machines will be in the air. An adequate air force for attack and defence is essential to our existence, and fleets and armies can never make up for weakness in the air. Had the French been concerned with the German railways through the British zone on the Rhine they would probably have next asked for the free use of the great aviation field, just outside Cologne, which is certain one day to be the most important airport in Europe and the central junction for the great air routes going from France to Central Europe, from England to the Continent, and from Germany to France and England.

The great aerodrome belongs to the City of Cologne, but the hangars and fixtures are the property of the German Government. It was requisitioned by the British at the beginning of the occupation, and a small portion is still used as a field for the British tanks. The remainder, while under the supreme control of the British military, has been thrown open to commercial flying, and the Instone Air Line has a regular daily service between London and Cologne. The question of the control of the great air port of Cologne is likely to become a factor of increasing importance in Anglo-French relations. It must be noted that French civil aviation has kept pace with the military section. The various French air lines increased the distance flown in 1922 to more than four times the mileage recorded in 1920, and carried last year more than ten times the number of passengers.

SURVIVOR OF MUTINY DIES IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Lynett Stapleton Cotton Passed Through Time of Terror While Resident in Peshawar

Probably the oldest survivor of the Indian Mutiny, Mrs. Lynett Stapleton Cotton, has died at Worden Lodge, Leyland, at the age of 88.

When the Mutiny broke out she was at Peshawar with her father-in-law, General Sir Sydney Cotton, com-



BRITAIN PREPARES TO ECONOMIZE
Showman: "Feathering their nests again, John!"
Farmer John: "If I get going with this gun, there'll be no nests and dashed few feathers."
—From The Passing Show

manding the North-West Frontier. Her husband had previously been ordered home from Peshawar to join his regiment with a view to going to the Crimea.

Mrs. Cotton was present when the momentous meeting took place at midnight between Sir Sydney Cotton, Sir Herbert Edwards, and General Nicholson, which resulted in the successful alarming by surprise of a large number of mutinous troops by a very small British garrison. After this General Nicholson was sent with a flying column from the garrison at Delhi, and before his departure Mrs. Cotton gave him breakfast. As he rode away his last words to her were, "What shall I bring you back from Delhi, Mrs. Cotton?" Alas he was killed there.

Among others who had always great personal regard for Mrs. Cotton was Lord Roberts, who at that time was on Sir Sydney Cotton's staff. Mrs. Cotton was placed for safety with other Peshawar ladies in the Residency, where they were guarded for six months. She remained at Peshawar the whole time of the Mutiny, and for some years afterwards.

GIVE WEMBLEY PARK TO BRITISH NATION

Wembley Park grounds will in all probability be handed over to the nation at the close of the British Empire Exhibition, declared Major H. A. Selcher, the assistant general manager. "We believe we are going to make a tremendous success of the exhibition. We hope it may be so successful that we shall at the close be able to hand over Wembley Park as a gift to the nation, as an abiding memorial of what the British Empire has achieved in five years of peace."

Mormon Preachers Mobbed by Crowds in Nottingham City

Mormons advocating their doctrine in the market place at Nottingham recently, had a warmer reception than they desired. A big crowd had been attracted, and something said apparently gave offence. There was an ugly rush towards the speakers—four in all—and they decided to run for it.

They were followed by a rain of mud and damaged fruit, as well as by the crowds. Fortunately for them they fell in with a couple of constables who escorted them to the police station.

But the crowds waited, and an attempt to get away by a back door was frustrated. Eventually police officers escorted them towards the railway station with the object of getting a taxi-cab.

As they neared the taxi-stand they made a dash for it and succeeded in getting away.

There is much resentment in Nottingham at the Mormon propaganda activities. A short time ago they "molested" the city and endeavored to persuade many of the lace workers to adopt their faith and go to Salt Lake City.

But, as one of the men in the crowd put it: "We ain't havin' 'em pinch our girls."

The failure of this latest attempt at missionary enterprise will probably convince them of this fact.

NOTABLE ARTIST HEARS LAST CALL

SIR JAMES SHANNON DIES FROM EFFECTS OF OLD ACCIDENT

Had Forced His Way to Front Rank Among Portrait Painters—At One Time Practically Destitute

One of the most eminent portrait painters of his day, Sir James Jebus Shannon, R.A., died in a London nursing home from the effects of an accidental fall from a horse about nine years ago. The injuries he sustained crippled him, and set up an illness from which he finally succumbed at the age of 61.

Born at Auburn, New York, in 1862, Sir James came to England at the age of 16 to study at South Kensington School, under Sir Edward Poynter. While he was still a student his father lost all his money, and the young painter was thrown on his own resources.

At that time he had been commissioned by Queen Victoria to paint two medals of honor, one of whom, the Hon. Horatio Stipford, was the subject of his first exhibit at the Royal Academy. Owing to the fall in his fortunes he was unable to complete the portraits.

For some time he had to face a very severe struggle, but a kind London landlady allowed him to stay on in his rooms for three years without paying any rent, and an eating-house proprietor near Victoria Station gave him credit for food. He survived until the turning-point came, when his "Girl in White" was exhibited at the Grosvenor Gallery.

At a time when dresses were worth painting, he painted the leaders of society, and soon became one of the three most fashionable portrait painters in London. As a result, he was elected an A.R.A. in 1897, and an R.A. in 1900.

Sir James' best-known portraits of women are a charming three-quarter-length of Princess Patricia, a portrait of Lady Marjorie Manners, and a full-length of Lady Cavendish Beninck in a garden. Among the more recent of the paintings which established his fame are portraits of the late Phil May and of Miss Marie Lohr. The latter picture, painted when the artist was unable to leave his bath-chair, was exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1918, and was hailed as a masterpiece. In last year's Academy, Sir James was represented by six pictures, one of them being a portrait of his wife.

MACKENZIE CHIEF DIES

Lord Seaforth, head of the Mackenzie clan, died recently at his seat, Brahan Castle, Rose-shire.

Lord Seaforth, who was 75 years of age, was created a peer two years ago. He was formerly Colonel Stewart Mackenzie. He was the great-grandson and heir of the last Earl of Seaforth, attained for his share in the Jacobite rising of 1715. There is no heir to the title.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Governor-General of South Africa, lately opened the new Cape Technical College, which has been erected at a cost of £150,000.



AN ENGLISH SUGGESTION
"Now that we have settled our little business in a friendly way, don't you think that we two together might try to straighten out the tangle in Europe?"
—From The Weekly Westminster Gazette (London)

SERVICES ARE HELD TO BENEFIT LOVERS

New Departure Noted at Little Town of Sutton, in Surrey—Another at Church in London

The first of a series of Sunday evening services for sweethearts was held recently at the Surrey County Cinema, Sutton, and a similar service was held at Acton Wesleyan Church, London. Sutton is one of those little towns which allow no Sunday recreations, and every Sunday night its long High Street is crowded with young men and women. The Anglican and Nonconformist churches, with the help of the Salvation Army, have taken this young mania with the intention of providing a happy Sunday night service likely to appeal to those not attracted by more formal methods of worship.

It was certainly a most unconventional service. Before it began there was staid music only, and there was great cheering, when the Rev. J. H. Plouffe, in his sermon at the Rev. J. H. Plouffe, told the men of the congregation that, "with the permission of the ladies," they might smoke.

The Salvation Army Band gave selections from their repertoire as a prelude, then came the service, which was followed by the General Confession from the Church of England services, and the Lord's Prayer.

Wants Catholics to Join
In the warm, well-lighted house, sitting in comfortable seats, and enjoying the permission to smoke, the lovers listened attentively to the sermon preached by the rector. "If these services are successful we are going on with them at least until Easter," the rector said. "I am very anxious to get the Roman Catholics to join us, and if they will consent the service will then be representative of every religious belief in Britain."

"Courtship and married life was sometimes the way to heaven, and sometimes the way to hell," said the Rev. J. H. Plouffe in his sermon at the Rev. J. H. Plouffe, told the men of the congregation that, "with the permission of the ladies," they might smoke.

Lincoln Doctor Dies ON ROUND OF VISITS
One of the best known medical men in London, Dr. Beattie McFarland, 66, son of a farmer, of Omaha, Nebraska, died recently of a heart attack while on a patient's bed. He was in the city on a round of visits he called at a house in Westbourne-grove, Lincoln, where a woman had given birth to a child, and immediately after drawing up a prescription there suddenly collapsed. Another doctor was sent for and pronounced him dead from cerebral hemorrhage. Deceased leaves a widow, a son and two daughters. In addition to running a large private practice, he was medical officer of the Poor Law Institution.

VANDERBILT FORTUNE SHARED IN ENGLAND

Immense possessions amounting to £1,220,000 have been left by the late Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt. His two sons, Mr. William K. Vanderbilt and Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt, inherit the bulk of his property in nearly equal shares. To his daughter Consuelo, formerly Duchess of Marlborough, is left £345,111, and £175,480 is held in trust for her issue. Shortly before his death Mr. Vanderbilt gave his daughter over £3,000,000, and there is still due to the trustees under her marriage settlement with the Duke of Marlborough half of the £1,000,000 then set aside. Her sons, the Marquess of Blandford and Lord Ivor Spencer-Churchill, are left £300,000 each. Margaret, daughter of Mr. Vanderbilt's widow, who married Sir Paul Dukes, gets £200,000.

GIFT FROM LLOYD GEORGE

Detective-Inspector Randall, who has guarded Mr. Lloyd George for many years, has now returned to Scotland Yard, where he has been succeeded by a more junior officer. In recognition of his valued services, Mr. Lloyd George has presented Mr. Randall with a handsome gold watch and chain, the former bearing an inscription expressing the donor's appreciation of the Inspector's faithful discharge of his duties.

Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Greenock, recently launched the twin-screw geared turbine steamer Patriot, which is the sixty-sixth vessel the builders have constructed for the H.M. Dock, Liverpool, in sixty-six years.

SEA KING'S DAUGHTER BELOVED IN BRITAIN

Queen Dowager Alexandra Celebrates Sixtieth Anniversary of Arrival in England—Message to Nation

Queen Alexandra celebrated with a full heart recently the sixtieth anniversary of her arrival in England. She signalled the occasion by issuing a broadcast message to the nation. In her seventy-ninth year, Queen Alexandra is as beloved in this country as she was when, in her nineteenth year, she came to us the bride-elect of the heir to the throne. On that occasion Lord Tennyson gave expression to the national feeling in lines that are familiar:

Welcomes her, thunders of fort and fleet
Welcome her, thundering cheer of the street
Welcome her, all things youthful and sweet
Rejoice the blossom under her feet . . .
The sea-king's daughter as happy as fair,
Blissful bride of a blissful heir,
Brightest of the heir of the kings of the sea.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the anniversary was spent by Her Majesty indoors at Marlborough House.

HOUSE HEARS PLEA TO PENSION MOTHERS

Mr. Davies and Mrs. Wintingham Advance Ideas in Parliament—Minister Finds Cost High

Pensions for widows with children was advocated by a motion submitted to the Commons by Mr. Rhys Davies. He calculated that to give pensions to 120,000 widows and 250,000 children on the war pension scale would cost £12,000,000 a year. The cost of the scheme in present Poor Law Relief allowances would bring this figure down by £8,000,000 to £4,000,000. Mrs. Wintingham supported the motion, and said that it was a good thing to keep a child in a Poor Law institution, and it would be an economy to allow a widow 10s. for a child at home, she said.

Sir William Johnson-Hicks, who replied for the Ministry of Health, stated that out of 135,000 children being maintained by the Poor Law only 3,331 were in institutions, the rest being kept at home. He estimated that 400,000 widows and 750,000 children would come under the scheme, and taking into account also the children of unmarried mothers, it was calculated that the cost would be well over £8,000,000 a year. How could those who had gone to the elections promising economy and retrenchment vote for this motion, however great their sympathy? The motion was defeated by 248 to 184.

MORE HOWLERS FROM SCHOOLS OF LONDON

Some choice examples of school-children's "howlers" are quoted in a list that has been issued by the Chief Examiner of the L.C.C. "The Great Fire of London," wrote one candidate for a junior county scholarship, "was caused by a lighted cigarette falling in a tin of petrol in a garage." Another boy, however, contended that the conflagration started in a fried-fish shop. The following are samples of other efforts: St. Paul's Cathedral was built by Christopher Columbus.

The battle of Trafalgar Square was fought in London against the Spaniards. One of those who fall in the battle was Nelson.

Kitchener was killed at Mons. Trafalgar Square was where the battle of Hastings was fought. London was spelt by the Great Fire. It is much worse now than it used to be.

Chaucer was born in London, he translated the Bible, was put in gaol, and after doing nothing for some time, came to the conclusion he might as well write another book, and then wrote the "Pilgrim's Progress."

BARB AT COUNCIL MEETING

Mr. Bailey, wife of a Darwen weavers' secretary, created a mild sensation on Tuesday at Darwen Town Council, of which she is the solitary woman member, by taking her accustomed seat nursing a month-old baby, who quietly surveyed the councillors, and for nearly forty-five minutes made herself at home. Reference was made to the little stranger, and the mother was congratulated.

GIFT MAY SAVE NELSON'S OLD SHIP

DONATION OF £50,000 TOWARDS VICTORY RESTORATION

Admiral Sturdee Sets Forth Plans to Be Followed When Desired Fund of £150,000 Is Gathered

A short article in The Times on the restoration of H.M.S. Victory has had an immediate and gratifying consequence. It was pointed out in that article, after quotation of a letter from Mr. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, to Admiral of the Fleet Sir Doveton Sturdee, that the sum received for saving the Victory did not yet justify a start on the work. By a letter of the same date, Admiral Sturdee has placed the sum of £50,000 at the disposal of the "Save the Victory Fund."

Is Fifth "Victory"
Being asked to explain how the total sum required, £150,000, would be spent, Admiral Sturdee went into the history and circumstances of the Victory. "She is the fifth Victory," he said. "The first dates back to 1660. And was given the name Victory by Queen Elizabeth. The traditions of the ship are older than any regiment, than any other ship in the Navy. Our Victory was laid down at Chatham Dockyard in 1750, that year of victories. Therefore, she began her career before the constitution of the United States, before Australia was thought of as a white man's domain, and when South Africa was a Dutch possession. She is the last survivor of those wooden ships which won the Empire."

Stimulus to Patriotism
"And now she is in dry dock—in a dry dock consecrated for all time to her sole use, Sir Philip Watts, the Director of Naval Construction, is of

opinion that she was no longer safe afloat. Where she is she can be saved if the means are forthcoming; and not only saved, but restored to her first appearance, and serve as a constant stimulus to patriotism here and throughout the Empire."

"It is because the Victory is a ship—the ship of memories that the friends of the Fund make their wide appeal. We want every boy and girl in the Empire to give something. If it is only a penny, it will be a lesson in patriotism. We should like everybody who recognizes that he has been helped by the Navy to give us perhaps more than a penny. The Victory represents, as nothing else can, the wooden walls of England. They existed before Britain. Without them there would have been no Great Britain. And think where England might have been! The Victory ought to be safe—ought she not—in the affection and gratitude of the people."

What had come to be known in Bedford as the £3,000 pearl necklace mystery has been solved. The necklace belonged to Mrs. Vogel, of The Gables, Milton Ernest, near Bedford, and disappeared last December. It has now been found in a pocket of a sweater belonging to Mrs. Vogel. When the necklace was missed the butler at The Gables, Percy Keach Spryer, was arrested and charged with stealing it. On January 5 the charge was withdrawn by the prosecution, and the case was dismissed. At the same time a reward of £400 was offered for the recovery of the necklace. A maid going to a wardrobe to take down a dress heard a single in a golf sweater belonging to Mrs. Vogel. In the pocket of the garment was the missing necklace.

GLAMIS PEOPLE WISH ROYAL BANNS THERE

Glamis has a jealous eye on London these days. Disappointed in the selection of Westminster Abbey in preference to the parish kirk as the place of the royal wedding, it insists that the couple must be "cried" in Lady Elizabeth's home church.

According to the authorities—and they have been much searching of the records—the proclamation ought to be made where the principal residence of the bride is. Not only so, but the bride ought to be "cried" at the home of the bridegroom or the "best man." Her "sain folk" are eagerly hoping Lady Elizabeth will see that precedent is followed.

Determined to save the police trouble in recovering his dead body, James Bartle, aged 55, tied one end of a rope to his leg and the other to an iron fence before drowning himself in a reservoir near Rochdale. He then left a note stating where his body was to be found. The police had only to haul on the rope to recover the dead man.

Dome of St. Paul's Found by Surveyor to Tilt Westward

Speaking of St. Paul's at the Wren commemoration banquet of the Royal Institute of British Architects, Mr. Nervyn Macarney, the surveyor of the cathedral, said that its dome had a distinct tilt towards the southwest; and that eight of its dome pillars all tilted towards the dome area like men standing on tiptoes.

"We also found," he added, "that the dome is not circular, and that there were two slight breaks in it, but there is nothing to be alarmed about."

Referring to the proposed demolition of city churches at the Author's Club Wren commemoration dinner, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., remarked: "The tomb of a dead Pharaoh may be fair spoil—not the temples of the living God."

"When I told a lady that I was to address you on Sir Christopher Wren, she replied, 'Oh, yes, he was the man who built the Crystal Palace, wasn't he?'" said Ernest Wild, laughing, adding: "And she is quite an intelligent bridge player, too."

MOURNED FOR DEAD

TWELVE GRIMSBY FISHERMEN SURVIVE GREAT PERIL

Driven by Fierce Storms, Their Vessel Finally Reaches Safety in Iceland—Families Rejoice

Stranger than fiction is the adventure of twelve Grimsby fishermen of the trawler Sargon, who, after being mourned for dead by their kinfolk for over a month, were reported safe and sound in Iceland. With her food supplies exhausted and her coal con-

sumed, the trawler, which was officially given up as lost, has been towed into Reykjavik.

For sixteen days the crew had subsisted entirely upon fish, and in the absence of fuel had been burning the ship's gear. The news of the rescue of the trawler and her crew was conveyed in a cable received by the owners, the Standard Steam Fishing Company, and has caused boundless joy to the relatives and friends of the men. The Sargon was picked up off Ingholfsdalur by the German trawler Schleswig-Holstein, and towed for over 200 miles.

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WOMAN RESISTS WOULD-BE THIEVES

DEFIES THREATS OF SHOOTING TO SAVE TREASURE

Armed Raiders in County Roscommon Are Disappointed of Their Contemplated Prey

With a revolver placed at her head, a brave Irish woman declined to disclose to armed robbers the hiding-place of a miser's hoard for which she had just inherited, states a recent message from Dublin.

An old-age pensioner, Patrick Leech, 77, and unmarried, died in a little hotel ten feet square at Ballinlubber (County Roscommon). He had lived alone, almost denying himself the bare necessities of life, and at his death there was neither bed nor bedding in the place.

After his death three stockings were found concealed at the back of the fireplace containing £60 in gold, £140 in notes, and a seven-stone flour bag full of silver, chiefly five and four shilling-pieces of Queen Victoria.

On the night Leech died a first constable, the most who was carried off, and money to his house a few hundred yards away.

In a few hours armed men visited the premises in search of the miser's hoard, but, fortunately for him, he had had it conveyed to a place of safety.

The raiders threatened to shoot his wife if she did not hand over the money, which she refused to do as the point of the revolver. The men then left, after firing a few shots in the house.

OLD OFFICER PASSES

JOHN C. LITTLEFIELD, FAMOUS SCOTLAND YARD VETERAN

Was Instrumental in Capture of Many Murderers—Uncovered Phoenix Park Assassins

A grand old man of Scotland Yard has passed away in the person of ex-Chief Inspector John C. Littlefield, for many years one of the leaders of the Yard, and still to the last in close touch with the famous C.I.D. department.

He found fame by his unravelling of the famous Turf Frauds in 1877, when Running Rein was substituted for an inferior horse—a case that unhappily revealed bribery of the police and led to many departmental changes in the force.

After this he embarked upon the most dangerous job of his career, when he was put in charge of the investigations following the hideous assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix Park. After months of work he brought 13 men to justice, including the leader of the "Mur

"Not As Bad As She's Painted"

By ROYAL BROWN.

Illustrated by HUBERT MATHIEU

She Could Knock a Man Down With Her Fists Just as Easily as She Could Wreck a Wagon With Her Car—The Cop Was Conscientious—Quick Action and Love.

In early March there comes a day when the sun lies warm in sheltered corners, when curtains behind open windows flutter as if to summer breezes, when jonquils and pussy-willows seem to dominate the windows. On such a day almost any sequence of event can be set in motion, whether the victims of the comic sorcery be young and impetuous, as were Kay and the lineal descendant of kings, or middle-aged and fat-ankled, as was he who called himself Alphonse.

"This year," Alphonse assured himself, "I sell the old flivver and buy me a real car! I guess there'll be no more snow now anyway."

Alphonse was fifty; she who insisted that she be called Kay rather than Katherine, was but twenty. To her at noon Alphonse graciously vouchsafed sixty minutes for lunch and recreation. On the former she had spent ten minutes and fifteen cents, on the latter forty-five minutes and forty-five cents.

"You simply must see that picture," Gladys Dineene had assured her. "You'll simply love it!"

The girl of the picture had had a car of her own—it had landed her in a cell, but she had had a lovely time!

"I wish I had a car—" yearned Kay.

Enraptured in her thoughts she reached Tremont Street. The lineal descendant of kings she never noticed. He was accustomed to being noticed; millionaires hung upon his glance, his nod was a love's.

Now, with his eyes everywhere, he saw Kay. She was pretty enough to have need of not a single artificial aid and pretty enough to flaunt all the daring artificialities of the period without loss of charm.

But against charm he was proof. Abruptly, peremptorily, he spoke to her.

"Stay where you are!" he commanded, with the added insult of a forefinger leveled directly at her. "Yes, you—you're the one I mean!"

This she may have deserved, yet it was not the way for one of her sex to address one of hers. She simply elevated her pretty nose and gave him a look. But he merely grinned, as when the traffic ceased from trafficking, she passed him.

"Clothed," she quoted sweetly, "in a little brief authority!" She had seen it on a movie film.

"Better that than in a few brief skirts," he retorted.

Of the birth of hate, instant and irrevocable, there can be no doubt. Kay's eyes still smoldered as standing before a long mirror she fluffed her hair—blue-black, bobbed and waved. And Gladys came up.

"Did she see the picture?" she demanded. "Ain't it simply grand?"

"Say, girls," she advised, "take a tip from me and get back from lunch prompt. It is lucky Alphonse is late."

"I would have been on time," Kay announced, "but that traffic cop over on the corner held me up, just to be smart!"

"The red-headed one?" demanded Gladys. "Oh, I think he's about him! I think he's the cutest thing!"

"He thinks so, too," Kay assured her.

He's got reason for it! There was a place in the paper about him. He's descended from Briton Boru.

"I never heard of an Irishman that wasn't—unless they claimed someone better. My aunt used to say that the Kilkennys lived in Tara's Hall when the Boru were bogtrotters."

"And besides," Gladys went on, "when he took the strength tests he pulled out all the machines by the roots. You wouldn't think to look at him, sort of slender like, that he was that strong, would you?"

"What I think when I look at him wouldn't be fit to print," Kay assured her.

There was a rustling activity in the beauty and hairdressing parlors of Alphonse, Inc., that bore witness to approach of Alphonse himself.

Alphonse spoke broken English with what he believed was a French accent. He was an optimist. His business was good, as is any business that depends upon a patronage of heavy middle-aged women dutifully living up to their husband's increasing incomes.

One of these came in at that moment, and Alphonse wheeled to greet her.

"Ah—Mrs. Maclellan!" he exclaimed, bowing in his best Parisian manner. "And what is your pleasure today?"

Informing as to this he bowed again.

"I hope he freezes," she told Gladys.

"Ain't you awful!" commented Gladys. "You sure have a hate on him!"

"I hate them all," Kay informed her. "That's why, I left the barber shop and came to Alphonse's to work, to get rid of them. They think all manicurists are alike."

"My mother wouldn't let me work in a barber shop, even at the Versailles," vouchsafed Gladys virtuously. "Although they do say the tips are fine."

"Always a quarter and sometimes fifty cents," admitted Kay, as one who is just at any cost. "It must

effort to escape its sting. Kay saw this, and was glad.

"I bought a new car yesterday," he informed her. "Six cylinders it has. A beauty—cost what do you think?"

Twenty-four hundred eighty-seven with war tax and everything.

In his voice was pride and enthusiasm. He seemed absurdly like a small boy with a new toy.

"That's fine," Kay replied. "I'll bet you have a great time with it."

"You bet!" Then his enthusiasm darkened. "But they wouldn't give me half what the flivver's worth. I guess I have to give that flivver away!"

"Give it to me," suggested Kay, exuberantly, as if Spring had touched him too.

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Kay did not even bother to answer him. The exaltation of the moment swept her out of the shop and down onto the street before a full realization of what she had done intruded. Then it engulfed her. She had no money, no job. And tomorrow she must appear in court.

No wonder that Tremont Street was a mere blur to her eyes.

"You little blime fool!" the treble voice penetrated her sick absorption as violent hands grasped her. "What are you trying to do—commit suicide?"

Of course it had to be him—again! "I don't care if I do!" said she, defiantly—and meant it too!

"You naffo surk around," he remarked, to protect her he still held her arm. But there was nothing sentimental in that.

"You stand on that corner until I get a chance to talk to you," he directed, as he held up a white-gloved hand and so contrived a passage-way.

"I don't!" retorted Kay.

"Do as I say!" he snapped. "You're under arrest—get me?"

Kay did.

She reached the sidewalk and there she paused.

"Anyways," she thought, "if they send me to jail I'll have a place to sleep and something to eat and not a worry in the world."

The clock in the steeple of the Park Street Church ticked off five minutes. Then, as it leisurely struck six, Kelly was called.

"Come along," he commanded, as he joined her.

Everybody, it seemed to Kay, was looking at her. As she obeyed, she might, for the laughing pride of her have matched Marie Antoinette bound for the guillotine. She was prepared for anything, yet he took her by surprise.

"Somebody ought to talk to you like a Dutch uncle!" he assured her, grimly, as her widening eyes sought his.

"I'm going to make a stab at it."

They had entered the restaurant before Kay had a chance to recover herself. A moment later she was seated opposite him at a table for two.

"You needn't look so awfully surprised," he remarked. "I'm not going to bite you."

"Scared?" Me? echoed Kay. "I—why—if you think—"

"What are you going to have?" he interrupted, with perfect serenity.

"Nothing!" said Kay, with emphasis.

"Steak for two," Kelly told the waiter.

She could not resist a dig. "I suppose hard work does give you a big appetite!"

"I might have suspected your name was Kilkenny," countered her. "I've heard of the famous cats that took after your family—"

Kay flushed. "I've heard say that Boru had red hair and a temper to match. But they do say he was a gentleman!"

"Which I am not!" finished Kelly, and grinned. Then, on an impulse that made him seem very boyish, he leaned toward her. "Let's not scrap—I'm really trying to help you."

In spite of her heart's misgivings and the waiter returned and deftly laid a plate in front of her.

"They say," Kelly went on, whimsically, "that the cats never stopped fighting except to eat. But they did eat! Won't you dig in, please?"

"I'll pay for my half myself," she said.

"You'll feel better when you've eaten," he agreed, cryptically.

She did. The food, the lights and the music all relaxed her.

As she sat there, lovely in spite of her artificialities, he forgot his announced intention of talking to her like a Dutch uncle.

"I had to have to arrest you the other day," he said abruptly.

He believed it now. She could see that.

and evoked memory instead. So? "What," she asked, "does the Judge do if—if you can't pay your fine?"

Kelly looked startled. "You don't mean that you can't?"

Kay caught at her lip as she considered. And then—she told him the whole story.

"Good night!" he murmured, "but you certainly do need a guardian!"

In his eyes, however, there was that which mitigated his words.

When he spoke again the words were commonplace—a too commonplace!

"I'll pay your fine," he promised—his thoughts were racing elsewhere.

"You will not!" flashed Kay. "I wouldn't let you for anything!"

He looked up, startled. Then: "Oh, I don't blame you for getting red-headed," he groaned. "But we O'Hara's were ever a mad lot. My grandfather went to a fair one day to buy a cow and brought back a bride instead. He never laid eyes on her before, but they lived to celebrate their golden wedding. We fall fast, but we fall hard, we O'Hara's!"

The waiter intervened inopportunely. "Anything else, sir?"

Kelly looked at him as if he had never seen him before. "Yes—no—oh, beat it!"

Then his eyes came back to Kay. "There's everything about the house that a girl could want except a girl to want them," he explained. "And if you come—"

"I'll look fine as a hick, wouldn't I?" she murmured.

"I'll be the mere mechanics of speech," he was too breathless to think of what she said or how it might sound. She would not have hurt him then for worlds, but this he could not know, and it was as if she had struck him.

"You'd look a good sight better with some of that

BY SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE

THOUGHT IN AUSTRALIA
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MELBOURNE, April 3.—The con-
tinental drought is causing increasing
anxiety throughout Australia.

"Get Down Those Steps to the Ground Just as Fast as You Can!" He Cried, "While I Hold the Old Fellow Here. Jump Into the Chairs and Rush for the Boat!"

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Motors & Motoring

PAINT NEEDS CARE

FEW DRIVERS ATTEND TO FINISH OF CAR

Life of Enamel Could be Doubled by Proper Washing, Says Packard Expert—"Fool Proof" Paint

During spring housecleaning time it is the custom in many homes to revarnish the hardwood floors. Then for a year afterwards those floors are guarded with almost as great zeal as would be displayed in protecting a piece of furniture from King Tutankhamen's tomb.

The cost of refinishing a floor is as nothing compared with the cost of refinishing an automobile, but, while the greater part of a floor in a home is protected at all times by rugs and furniture, it receives several times the amount of care and attention that is accorded the average automobile.

An automobile is expected to stand out of doors in all kinds of weather, a prey to the elements. It is expected to plough through mud, rain, and snow, and its owner thinks little about it if it is at times well splattered with grease. But no matter what its appearance, it is expected to emerge in all its pristine splendor of mirror-like varnish and nickel when a few buckets of water are dashed over it and it is rubbed with an old cloth.

Seek "Fool-Proof" Paint

However, it doesn't so emerge repeatedly, and automobile chemists say it cannot until some way is hit upon to make the paint of an automobile "fool-proof." In several of the automobile plants scientists are now at work in an effort to bring about this result.

Experts of the Packard Motor Car Company assert that the life of the paint of an automobile might easily be doubled by the exercising of just a little more care in washing a car.

W. H. Graves, chief chemist in charge of the chemical and metallurgical laboratories of the Packard, has prepared a complete set of specifications for washing an automobile in a manner which not only will cause

no harm to the paint, but, when the car is new, will serve to preserve the finish.

Cleaning the Car

The body and wheels of the car should be washed only with cold or lukewarm water and no soap, polish or other cleansing material should be used unless there are grease spots, which should be removed first with a soft cloth and then with a standard polish. The polish should be applied only to the grease spot and then taken off with a clean cloth.

The body should first be brushed with cold water and then wiped with a clean, soft sponge held in a slow stream of water. It then should be wiped with a chamois skin, clean and free from grit, which first should be softened in clear water and then wrung dry. Only so much of the car should be washed at one time as can be wiped with a chamois skin before it is dry. The sponge used in washing must be kept clean and free from grit, and neither it nor the chamois skin should be used for the under parts of the car.

OILING EACH DAY DELAYS VISIT TO THE REPAIR MAN

An ounce of attention is worth a pound of overhaul.

An oil a day keeps the repair man away.

Look before you back. Spare the oil and spoil the car. A rolling car gathers no crowd. A foot in the kit is worth thousands in the garage.

Service is as service does. Fools rush in where experts fear to tread.

A little knowledge of electrical systems is a dangerous thing. An ounce of instruction may save a pound of repair.

A kid to the wise is sufficient.

Paris Has Mounted Police For the first time in history, mounted policemen were recently used in Paris for regulating street traffic at a few of the congested traffic centres.

READS LIKE FICTION

GENERAL MOTORS FIRM HAS ABSORBING HISTORY

Comprises Thirty-Three Manufacturing Divisions—Maxes Six Different Cars and Many Accessories

One of the most interesting things in the automotive industry today is General Motors, that industrial titan whose growth to its present huge size is one of the most fascinating stories of American industry. Wherever there are automobiles, General Motors is talked about.

General Motors Corporation was incorporated October 13, 1916, in the State of Delaware, and is an operating concern owning the plants, property and other physical assets of nearly all its manufacturing divisions. There are thirty-three of these, located in thirty-three different cities—many of them having several plants in the same city—twenty-six concerns and eight miscellaneous companies, a total of sixty-seven units.

Employs Thousands of Men

Besides those enumerated, the manufacturing divisions have large investments in factory branches, service stations and retail stores, located in the principal cities. At present there are approximately 70,000 General Motors employees, 12,000 dealers and distributors, a large number of employees in the employ of the latter and an even larger number of men working in garages and repair stations authorized to give service on General Motors cars and trucks.

In Canada are located the plants of General Motors of Canada, Ltd., at Oakville and at Walkerville, Ont. Here are manufactured certain of the General Motors line of automobiles, for sale in the Dominion. In Great Britain are the General Motors Export Company and General Motors, Ltd. These two companies cover the world with their selling organizations, and under their supervision the work of developing the motor car markets overseas is going forward.

Produces Many Articles

Besides the Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland, Oldsmobile and G.M.C. truck, the manufacturing divisions of General Motors make the following: nationally advertised, trade-marked products: Fisher bodies, Delco light and power plants, Frigidaire refrigerating systems, Buick roller bearings, New Departure ball bearings, Harrison radiators, Delco starting systems, Remy starting systems, Jaxon rims, Dayton-Wright airplanes and A.C. spark plugs.

The corporation also produces large quantities of parts for typewriters, die castings in a wide variety, upholstery leather for passenger cars, and parts for ordnance, and many other articles essential to the convenience and the efficiency of daily life.

Materials for these products come from every section of the United States and Canada. More than three thousand business firms supply the needs of General Motors, with its manufacturing plants in twelve States and thirty-one cities in the United States and in two cities in Ontario.

Sales Total 468,355

Combined sales by the car and truck divisions of the corporation in the first quarter of 1923 totalled 71,039; second quarter, 135,761; third quarter, 109,346; complete figures for the fourth quarter's total are not yet available, but a careful estimate places the sales at 316,126, making a grand total of 468,355. This is more than double the 1921 sales, and well above the years of 1920 and 1919. The details follow:

Passenger cars—Buick, 124,000; Cadillac, 22,000; Chevrolet, 249,000; Oakland, 26,000; Oldsmobile, 23,000. Commercial cars—Chevrolet, 2,800; G.M.C. trucks, 5,600; Oldsmobile, 1,500; miscellaneous, 4,355. Grand total, 468,355.

If all the different individual types of car produced by divisions of General Motors were to be shown this year at any one time, there would be fifty-six separate cars, divided as follows: Buick, 14; Cadillac, 7; Chevrolet, 10; Oakland, 7; Oldsmobile, 15. The corporation is responsible for eighteen different cars equipped with eight cylinder engine, sixteen with six-cylinder engine, and twenty-two with four-cylinder engine.

In the wide range of price classes, the following divisions are notable: \$500 to \$1,000, 14 cars; \$1,000 to \$1,500, 17 cars; \$1,500 to \$2,000, 13 cars; \$2,000 to \$2,500, 2 cars; \$2,500 to \$3,000, 3 cars; \$3,000 to \$3,500, no cars; \$3,500 to \$4,000, 5 cars; \$4,000 to \$4,400, 2 cars.

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REPORTS SHOW INCREASE IN CLOSED CARS

The production of closed cars in 1921 increased by 12 per cent, in number, and 17 per cent in value, according to a report of the automobile industry issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The number turned out was \$322 as compared with \$274 in the preceding year, an increase of 972 cars. The increase in production was affected in the more expensive types of closed cars. The coupe declined from 3,274 in 1920, to 3,228 in 1921. On the other hand the output of 4 to 5 passenger closed cars increased by 974 units. The passenger car production increased from 92, worth \$314,693 in 1920, to 137 cars, valued at \$460,077. The considerable advance in the output of closed cars in a period in which adverse records predominated is taken as significant indication of the growing popularity of this type in Canada. The demand is being extended in spite of the fact that the average price in 1921 was 62 per cent over that of the open type.

Decline in Production

The decline in the production of open cars from 71,078 in 1920, to 45,423 in 1921, including decreased production of touring cars by 35 per cent in number, and 43 per cent in value, although the average selling price declined from \$497 each to \$444 or 13 per cent in the two years under review. The output of runabouts declined 8 per cent in number and 16 per cent in value, and the average price also declined from \$870 to \$751 or 14 per cent.

The output of passenger cars of all classes was 67,401, valued at \$460,077, during 1921, a decrease of 27 per cent from the output of 1920, and 16 per cent from that of 1919. Cars imported into Canada in 1921, numbered 6,319 worth \$3,540,359, and the exports were 9,305, worth \$4,585,664. The re-exports of passenger automobiles were 230, valued at \$457,657. The resulting number entered available for sale was about 64,185 cars, valued at \$44,103,427.

MARCH OUTPUT IS THE GREATEST YET

Ford Production Reached High Record, and Other Makes Also Increase Output

DETROIT, March, 31.—Records are short-lived in the automobile industry these days. The unprecedented volume of business that has poured into local plants in the last few months has repeatedly bowled over production and false marks that might have been called impossible last year.

With a March production of nearly 230,000 cars and trucks, the industry closed the best first quarter in history both from a production and financial standpoint. There is no question that March sales would have hit the 300,000 mark had factories been able to supply the demand.

The second quarter for the opening Monday will set another new mark in production and sales, according to the present outlook. W. C. Durant, who was in Detroit Wednesday, stated that the present prosperity is momentary, but will continue for some time.

New Ford Record

Ford set a new high production mark for the week when the company made 35,790 cars and trucks in that period. Ford smashed all daily records Wednesday with a record output of 6,134 cars and trucks. Beginning Monday, the company will start on a stupendous schedule which calls for a daily output of 6,285 cars and trucks. A fully completed Ford car will be turned out every four and one-half seconds during each eight-hour working day during April.

Rickenbacker produced 635 cars in January; 750 in February; 1,004 in March and plans an output of 1,500 in April. According to present plans production for the second quarter will more than double the record output of the first quarter, when 2,325 cars were made.

Maxwell's current output is greatly exceeding the factory production schedule for 1923, January's output of 3,801 cars comparing with a schedule of 3,495 cars, while in February 3,124 cars were produced against 3,460 scheduled. In March Maxwell turned out nearly 5,300 cars, exceeding its schedule for the month, which called for an output of 5,133. Maxwell is looking for its biggest year.

Total production of 100,000 cars built by Durant Motors Company was reached Tuesday. Output now averages 900 cars daily, 600 of which are Star cars. Sales of General Motors cars and trucks for February totalled 25,000. This compares with 26,569 for February last year and nearly 6,000 greater than January, 1922.

Others Increase Output

Cadillac is now producing more cars than at any time in its history, the output averaging well over 100 cars. Two new buildings have been added to the plant to advance production facilities. "Things never looked so good," is the way a Cadillac official puts it. Oldsmobile production is running better than 500 daily, the plant having been on a capacity schedule for many weeks.

Buick, too, is doing a record business and expects to surpass the 200,000 car mark set for the year. Buick dispatched a record shipment to the Pacific Coast last week, when a train of seventy freight cars carrying closed cars only were sent to San Francisco dealers. One hundred and forty Buicks were sold at the Boston show. Daily production runs better than 800 cars.

March is the best month of record for Hudson-Essex and officials report better business. Beginning Monday, production will be stepped up to 400 cars daily. Approximately 60 per cent of the output will be Essex cars and 70 per cent of the entire production will be closed cars.

Pake-Jewett sales for the quarter show an increase of 216 per cent over the corresponding period last year. March production was in excess of 5,000. Work will be started this month

on the erection of a new \$1,500 addition to the West Avenue plant which, when completed, will be devoted entirely to Jewett production, bringing the total daily production up to 600 cars. The addition will be completed late in the summer.

USED CARS IN DEMAND; DEALERS BUSY BUYING

Would it not be surprising to know that used cars are now in such demand that at least one local dealer can hardly buy them and put them in shape fast enough to meet the demand? Yet this is so with the Masters Motor Co., Limited, according to Messrs. Gus Masters and Archie Muir, principals of the firm. They say:

"These are brisk days in the used car trade, and we suppose business is equally brisk with new cars. Personally, we really can't keep up to the demand and find no trouble selling our cars as quickly as we get them and overhaul them ready for our sales. It is a mistake to suppose that the used car business simply means buying a car, making a shrewd purchase, and then sticking on a price tag to sell the car over again. Before we let a car go out it has to be in tip-top shape, which means a lot of fixing and repairing. Often a car that looks all right needs a lot of work before it is in perfect condition, such as we want. We don't want any buyer back with a kick and the only time they ever return is to change their car for something costlier. No, the supply of used cars is barely up to the demand, so far as we find it."

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Shock Absorber for Tow Ropes Is Clever Idea—Other Handy Devices for Motorists

Among the newest motor accessories is a signaling device which consists in the main of two indicators intended to be mounted on the fenders and of two separate tail lights, one green, the other red. The signal shows the warning Stop and Slow, Right and Left on the fender indicators and repeats the direction message in the tail lights. The indicators are two-faced, giving their warning to traffic following as well as to traffic approaching, and incidentally making life somewhat easier for the traffic policeman at busy corners. The signals are visible not only at night but during day driving as well. The control buttons are located on the spider of the steering wheel, each direction signal being on the logical side of the wheel.

An American company is now offering a tow-rope shock absorber which, by taking up the sudden shocks that occur in towing, prevents injury to the rope as well as to the car that is being towed. They are two models of this tow-rope shock absorber, one for passenger cars and one for trucks and for trailer hitching. The springs are said to be made of the finest steel, and all parts are made interchangeable.

Tire Rim Expander
A comparatively simple tool that will contract and expand tire rims with a minimum of exertion has just been announced. The action of the device is extremely simple. The wing nuts are tightened, clamping the head end of the device on the rim. The eccentric bolt is turned, adjusting the tool to its shortest position before the tire is placed on the rim without the aid of any tool. Here the lever wrench is reversed, expanding the rim inside of the tire. The spread ends of the rim are brought together in proper position by releasing the latch on top of the device and turning the eccentric bolt. By releasing the wing nuts, the device may be removed from the rim.

Combination Tail Lamp
A combination tail-lamp and backing light whose main feature is its extreme simplicity is offered in a device which is nothing more complicated than a clear tail-light lens in the upper portion of which is mounted a detachable red shield so shaped that the lower half of the lens remains clear. This novel arrangement endows the ordinary red tail lamp with two-fold functions of a tail light and a backing lamp, because the light shining through the clear half of the lens not only illuminates the license plate, but also throws a wide beam of light on the road immediately behind the car.

There is one automotive occupation that has not endeared itself even to the most enthusiastic motorist, and that is the operation of jacking up a wheel. In consequence several jacks have appeared recently in which the effort necessary with the old-fashioned car raiser has been changed into something more ingenious and easy. The newest of these is first secured between the wood wheel spokes with the aid of a knurled adjustment screw. When this has been done the engine of the car is made to push the jack into position, that is, in contact with the road.

BIG AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN NEW BUSINESS
Since plate glass has been holding up the output of sedans in the United States, automobile manufacturers have decided to go into the plate glass business.

In this way, they expect, they will assure themselves a supply of glass sufficient for use on the large number of engines cars in demand today.

Henry Ford was the first auto producer to go into this new field of production. His factory, near Pittsburgh, Pa., is being used solely to satisfy his demand for glass for his 100,000 automobiles a month.

Before Ford, the Fisher Body Co., perhaps the largest automobile body manufacturer in the country, had control of the output of the National Plate Glass Co., but it divided its product among several manufacturers.

Now comes W. C. Durant with his announcement that he had bought the entire capital stock of the American Plate Glass Co. at Kane, Pa. The capacity of this factory is said to be between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 square feet of plate glass a year.

The sudden enormous demand for plate glass by the automobile manufacturers is explained by the fact that the production of enclosed cars has risen in one year from 30 to 60 per cent of the total output of all styles of automobiles. This year, due to the plate glass shortage, manufacturers have been unable to meet an even greater demand for such automobiles. As a result, those who could not get sedans, have been buying open cars and ordering all-weather tops with them as a substitute.

The two automobile manufacturers and the body company now owning plate glass factories, it is estimated, control one-third of the country's total plate glass production. The production is about 120,000,000 square feet a year, of which Fisher Body gets between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 feet, Ford about 7,000,000, and Durant 6,000,000 feet.

Other large automobile manufacturers are expected to enter the plate glass field soon.

MOTOR RACING TO BOOM THIS SUMMER

Dario Resta May Come Back and Team Up With De Palma—Cliff Durant Makes a Come Back

Dario Resta, erstwhile champion racing driver, and now seller of an English car in the States, is staging a comeback this year, aspiring to again win recognition as a speed merchant. The business world is tame to him compared with the thrills of the race track and the plaudits of the multitudes which cheered him on in his fight in 1914, when he was acclaimed the A.A.A. champion, following a string of victories which included a first at Indianapolis. A business man for the last five years, Resta now has decided to go in for racing again.

This great driver, born in Italy, raised and trained in England and a resident of the United States for the last eight years, is booked to drive a special for Cliff Durant in the Los Angeles speedway race on Washington's Birthday, which will mark his return to racing after a lapse of years. His team mates will include Cliff Durant himself, son of the widely-known maker, who cannot resist the appeals of racing despite his father's protest; Jimmy Murphy, the present champion; Earl Cooper, road racing champion of 1912, who also is making a comeback; the veteran, Eddie Hearne, and Art Klein.

Gossip has it that the old champion very likely will be seen in the Indianapolis race, although said gossip has not definitely named the car. Some have wondered if the famous Resta would not be picked up by a famous company, which is building three cars for the 125-in. race on the big Hoosier track. So far Ralph De Palma has been the only pilot named, so it would not be strange if that canny speed merchant should suggest the signing up of a man who has been De Palma's rival for years. Old timers will remember how De Palma in a slower car won the Indianapolis race from Resta, and how, the next year, Resta evened up by beating De Palma in the same classic.

At any rate, with Murphy, Resta De Palma and Cooper back in the racing game again this year the sport ought to get a boost of talent that has been sorely needed.

Building Big Dirigible
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, of Akron, is building for the United States Navy the largest dirigible in the world. It will be completed in July, according to present indications. The new ship will have a gas capacity of 2,150,000 cubic feet, compared with 180,000 to 200,000 cubic feet in the ordinary ship.

Locating Leaks
Leaks in the carburetor float can be located by immersing the part in hot water. In this way, any gasoline in the interior will be vaporized, and will force its way out of the hole which may be located by watching for the bubbles to rise.

MOTOR NOTES

Announcement was received from the Paige-Detroit Motor Company last week by H. E. Fox, of the Dominion Garage, Paigo and Jewett distributor, of an increase in the price of the Jewett car. The first increase amounted to \$185 and the second \$36. The touring and roadster are increased from \$1,675, Victoria, to \$1,795. The announcement of these increases has started a great deal of conjecture among Victoria automobile men. Probability of a price increase of most makes of cars has been discussed for some time and it has been the consensus of opinion both among Victoria automobile dealers and Eastern automobile officials that this Spring will see a great number of price raises. The automobile industry is facing a situation which finds today's automobile the greatest value ever offered for the money, but with the prices of labor and material showing a gradual increase, car prices are sure to advance.

The Victoria Drive Yourself Auto Library is now under the management of Mr. A. L. Meugens.

The Consolidated Motor Company, local Hupmobile dealers, is showing the 1923 models.

Hunter and Prevost, Douglas near Hillside, report the tire repair business brisk. They were recently appointed agents for the British Columbia Gregory tire.

If A. Davis, Limited, local distributor for McLaughlin-Buick cars, had a record month. During the month of March, 28 cars were sold, and 3 of the 5 carloads now on the way from the Oshawa factory are sold. "Business has been exceptional," stated Mr. Davis yesterday. "Our fiscal year ends June 30, and there is every prospect that this will be the biggest year we have had. Up to the present we have exceeded last year's business and we have, still three of our best months to go." Mr. Davis is very optimistic and believes that 1923 will be a banner year in the automobile business.

Mr. Ernie Hill, of the Star Garage, is progressing rapidly after his recent operation. The many friends of Ernie will be pleased to learn that he will be back on duty within a week or ten days.

James Cameron, since his removal to the corner of Yates and Vancouver Streets, reports a big increase in business. Wednesday he sold a Big Chief Indian and an Ace motorcycle.

Mr. Jim Wood, of the Regg Motor Company, reports having sold 21 cars last month, 18 Chevrolet-5 Nashes and 14 used cars. This is better than a car a day and from present indications this month will even surpass last month's record.

Mr. Steve Redgrave, mechanical superintendent of the National Motor Company, Limited, reports that the repair business has picked up considerably. Ford owners are giving their cars a general overhaul in readiness for Spring weather.

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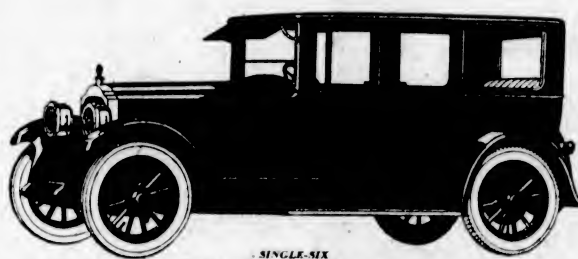
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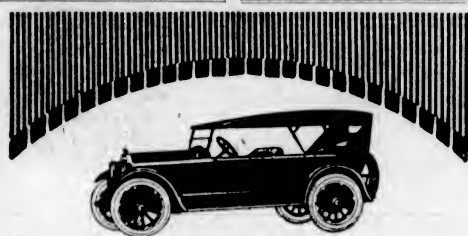
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OIL PRODUCTION MADE SMALL GAIN LAST YEAR

World's Production of Crude Oil
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World's production of crude oil in 1922 is estimated to have been \$21,540,000 barrels. This was the largest production for any year to date, and compares with \$20,065,000 barrels in 1921, an increase of \$1,475,000 barrels, or 7.3 per cent. Gain in 1921 over 1920 was 3.2 per cent.

United States produced \$51,197,000 barrels, representing 64.7 per cent of world's production. In 1921 its production of \$47,182,000 barrels represented 61.9 per cent of world's production that year. Production in American fields last year of \$51,197,000 barrels was a gain of \$9,014,000 barrels over 1921, this increase representing about 91 per cent of the net gain in the world's production last year over 1921.

Mexico Second in World
Mexico was second largest producing country, with \$18,057,000 barrels, a decrease of \$3,404,587 barrels compared with 1921. Mexico's production last year was 21.7 per cent of world's production, while in 1921 Mexico's production was 25.7 per cent of world's total in that year, says The Wall Street Journal.

Thus, United States and Mexico combined obtained an aggregate of

\$64.4 per cent of world's production last year. In 1921 the two countries produced \$1.6 per cent of world's production.

Russia's 1922 production of \$5,091,000 barrels was a gain of \$3,941,000 barrels over 1921. Last year for the first time since 1916 Russia's production showed a gain. In 1916 Russia's production was \$2,150,000 barrels so that country has a long way to go to get back to normal production.

Persia Becomes Fourth
Persia went into fourth place as a producing country in 1922, passing Dutch East Indies, where new drilling by Dutch-Shell group is retarded because of tax question. Persia's production is owned entirely by Anglo-Persian Oil Company, controlled by the British government, and amounted to \$2,154,000 barrels in 1922, against \$1,672,540 in 1921. Dutch East Indies yielded \$1,600,000 barrels against \$1,558,105 in 1921. Rumania gained about 1,500,000 barrels while India was virtually unchanged, and Peru produced \$332,000 barrels, largest for any year.

Columbia entered the list of producing countries for the first time, its \$23,000 barrels putting it ahead of Italy, Germany, Canada and Algeria.

TOMMY MILTON TO
DRIVE MILLER CAR
Milton is One of the Three Drivers
Named for the Indianapolis Classic
—Other Speed Kings Enter

INDIANAPOLIS, April 7.—Tommy Milton, who holds the recognized world record speed mark of 154.04 miles an hour, will carry the coveted No. 1 on the car he will drive in the Indianapolis 500-mile International Sweepstakes, May 30.

The cream of American and European drivers line up for the eleventh time next Memorial day. Milton sets the No. 1 because Harry Miller, the Los Angeles engine wizard, has nominated the ex-speedway champion to drive the car he entered on May 21, 1922.

Milton is one of the drivers who has been the first to get the checkered flag on the Indianapolis brick course, winning the 1921 event with a Frontenac "E." Like all other stars he hopes to be the first to score a second victory, to date a feat unattained. Milton's mount is a Miller Special, an eight cylindered job, built entirely in the Los Angeles shops of Harry Miller, the man who built the power plant which carried Jimmy Murphy to victory a year ago and established the 500-mile record of 94.48 miles an hour. Tommy is one of the three drivers named for the classic, the others being Ralph DePalma and Joe Boyer, two of the three Packard drivers.

When the first 500-mile race was run 12 years ago, Milton was so enamored with racing and motor cars in general that he purloined his father's car and drove from St. Paul to Indianapolis with three boy friends and watched Ray Harroun win the initial five century with the Marmon Wasp. Milton is a product of the dirt tracks and one of the craftiest pilots in the sport. He is a business man owning a large dairy company in St. Paul, but makes his home in Beverly, California, a Los Angeles suburb. He has been spending practically every summer moment this winter in the Miller shops watching the mount with which he hopes to again win the world's greatest race.

SIX-CYLINDER CARS INCREASE IN FAVOR

Manufacturers Are Building More
Sixes This Year Than Last—Few
Changes in 1923 Models

Of the 104 makers of passenger cars in the United States only a very few have made any radical changes in their 1923 models, according to a survey for the manufacturers.

The outstanding feature of the 1923 models is the reaction in number of manufacturers and the tremendous increase noted in the number of six-cylinder cars made. As a whole the factories have made no radical changes in the chassis construction, the survey shows, and a number of marks which still stand.

This survey is taken to represent a viva voce vote of the entire industry and shows while today there are 104 manufacturers, a year ago there were 123. A year ago there were 159 models made by these factories, while today there are 156.

It is shown that the number of six-cylinder cars this year have increased from about 60 per cent of the entire production in 1922 to about 67 per cent of the entire line.

The percentages of eight and twelve-cylinder cars remain about the same, while the gain in the number of sixes was made at the expense of the four-cylinder cars, whose percentage dropped from 30 in 1922 to 22 per cent this year. These figures are based on the number of models produced, and not on the number of cars made, as such a ratio would show that 70 per cent of the cars driven in America are of the four-cylinder type.

Pump water circulation and air-cooled motors have decided gains in the models for this year, while disc wheels are becoming extremely popular in the industry, and seven per cent of the cars now made carry them as standard equipment.

Don't Let Tires Scrape
Extreme care should be taken to see that nothing on the car scrapes the tires as they revolve.

To loosen a screw that is so tightly screwed that it is quite impossible to move it with the leverage of the screwdriver handle, apply a wrench to the screwdriver blade, pressing down firmly on the top of the screwdriver with one hand and turning it by means of the wrench.

DAFFODIL SHOW IS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Annual Spring Flower Display of
King's Daughters to Be Held
Thursday, April 19

The fourteenth annual daffodil and spring flower show of the King's Daughters will be held on Thursday, April 19, at the Empress Hotel, from 9 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. All indications point to a wonderful display of bloom, notice of a large number of entries having already been received. Mrs. L. H. Hardie, the president, is convener of the entries, her committee including also Mrs. R. B. McMicking and Mrs. Gordon Smith. Miss Letch is to have charge of the programme; Miss K. Roberts, the cut flowers, abundant supplies of which will be on hand for sale; and other stalls will have home cooking (in charge of Miss Bertha Morley) and candy (in charge of Mesdames Knight and J. F. Brinkton). Mrs. H. A. S. Morley will be in charge of the door.

The following is a list of the classes, with prizes for first and second in each:

Six yellow trumpet daffodils, \$2.00, \$1.00; six double daffodils, \$2.00, \$1.00; six short trumpet daffodils, \$2.00, \$1.00; six bi-color long trumpet daffodils, \$2.00, \$1.00; collection of daffodils, 3 blooms each variety, \$2.00, \$1.00; collection of daffodils, 6 varieties, 6 blooms of each variety, \$2.00, \$1.00; six blooms any other variety, \$2.00, \$1.00; collection of narcissi, \$1.00, 50c; collection of tulips, \$2.00, \$1.00; collection of 5 varieties, tulips, 1 bloom of each, \$1.00, 50c; collection of 3 varieties, tulips, 3 blooms of each, \$1.00, 50c; bowl of daffodils, \$1.00, 50c; bowl of wild flowers, \$1.00, 50c; basket of flowers, \$1.00, 50c; bouquet of flowers, \$1.00, 50c; bowl of garden flowers, \$1.00, 50c; six vases of garden flowers, of distinct kinds, \$1.00, 50c; three vases of garden flowers, of distinct kinds, \$1.00, 50c; collection of primroses, \$1.00, 50c; collection of polyanthus, \$1.00, 50c; collection of hyacinths, \$1.00, 50c; three hyacinths shown singly, \$1.00, 50c; collection of wallflowers, \$1.00, 50c; trade exhibit, special prize. Table decoration, judged by popular vote, first, second and third prizes.

Worth Remembering
An improved grease container for filling grease cups can be quickly made by rolling a sheet of stiff wrapping paper into a small cornucopia. Pack the container with grease, tear off the pointed end, and roll the top as you would a tube of tooth paste.

Rear Wheel Noises
A scraping sound in a rear wheel is sometimes caused by sand working in between the brake band and drum, or more commonly by either inner or outer brake bands, or parts which operate them, being in contact with the brake drum.

If the threads of a bolt or stud have been damaged and no dies are at hand to clean them, a little work with a triangular file will often make them as good as new.



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Gear Shift Hint
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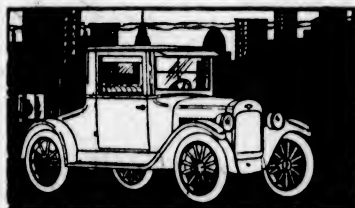
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New York State has three hundred regularly organized motor bus companies.

Policeman Uses Megaphone
A policeman in Lewiston, Me., uses a megaphone in directing traffic at one of the canal bridges in that city.

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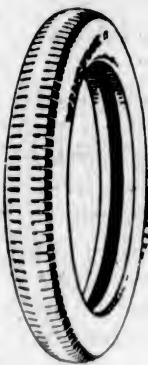
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COAL MINERS' STRIKE

CARDIFF, Wales, April 7.—The
12,000 coal miners employed in the
properties owned by Viscountess
Rhonda are demanding that the
Welsh coal strike be discontinued.

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NATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICERS ELECTED

TORONTO—April 7.—His Excel-
lency Lord Byng of Vimy was re-
elected honorary president of the Na-
tional Council of Education this
morning, he having notified the ex-
ecutive of his willingness to act.

Unanimously and with a standing
vote, Mr. Vincent Massey, of Toronto,
was elected president, succeeding
Mr. W. J. Bulman, of Winnipeg.

Representatives for the Western
Provinces elected were: Manitoba—
Dr. Leslie Pridgen, Winnipeg; Sas-
katchewan, Mr. D. M. Balfour, Re-
gina; Alberta—Dr. A. M. Scott, Cal-
gary; British Columbia—Mrs. R. C.
Boyle, Vancouver. Mrs. H. F. Mc-
Williams, of Winnipeg, was elected
to the executive.

AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

DAYTON, Ohio, April 7.—Captain
Richard Derby, 28, of Tacoma, Wash.,
flew at McCook Field here, was in-
stantly killed when his plane fell
1,500 feet near the field today.



DANIEL DEASY, WIFE AND FAMILY

Taken in front of the Government Buildings in 1909. Seated from right to left: Daniel Deasy, William J. Deasy, Mrs. Daniel Deasy, the late Daniel Deasy, Junior, the late Elizabeth Deasy, the late Charles Deasy, Thomas Deasy, sitting nearest the door.

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stances over which I have no control
prevented forwarding a reply. How-
ever, I enjoy your articles in the news-
papers and your letters, which al-
ways remind one of old times, old
faces and old scenes.

It appears the last from me was
considered "pathetic." Well, there is
a great deal of pathos in reading of
the departure of old friends, and the
passing away of conditions familiar
to us, of which the "Che-chaquo"
knows little and cares less. We are
considered the "old school"—the
people who cleared the jungle for
those who are enjoying the fruits of
our labor.

This reminds me that many "scenar-
ists" assert that we are far from be-
ing "out of the jungle" even in our
day. Then, another question arises:
"Is there a limit to our advancement
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similar to the position held by some
of the fourteen thousand progenitors
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Origin of Indians

We have read a great deal of the
Japanese menace. Strange as it may
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Mongolian race, my environment in
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origin of the tribes which first peopled
this continent. Take the map of Brit-
ish Columbia and trace the islands
away out in the Pacific, including the
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away islands where I make my home.
They are directly across from Japan,
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islands to the Mainland of America is
but a short distance. In my day, and
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The Indians found them at our most
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the acids created excite the kidneys.
Then they become overworked, get
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the "Gorge." You must miss the
bluejackets, especially during the
celebration. Beacon Hill was the
scene of many celebrations in the
early days. The Amity Baseball Club
and the Jockey Club made things
lively at the park.

We have a line of steamers running
between Massett, Ulen and Los
Angeles, carrying oil on the inward
trip and lumber outgoing. It would
surprise you to see the spruce grow-
ing on these islands. Each vessel
takes out over one million feet. These
islands remind me of Vancouver
Island fifty years ago.

We are about the same distance
from Prince Rupert, the terminus of
transcontinental railway, that Vic-
toria is from Vancouver. We have
no extremes of heat or cold. Little
snow during the winter, and twenty
hours of daylight during the summer.
We have a grand summer climate;
but high winds during the winter.
It may take many years to build up
these islands with towns and cities,
but future generations will enjoy the
benefits of a healthy climate and of
natural resources still unknown.
There is room for many thousands
on these islands. At the same time,
it is not a country where people with
out capital would expect to make
good. Our timber and our fish wealth
cannot be excelled. We have great
possibilities in the way of coal and
oil, but British Columbia is a large
province, and many locations are
more alluring to capitalists. Our
people always look to foreigners to
develop our resources, and wonder
why their misadventures.

It might surprise you to be in-
formed that these islands are a great
asset to the Province. The timber
limits contribute more than any other
portion of the revenue derived from
the islands, while the expenditure on
public improvements is kept down
to a minimum. Little road building
is done, as a great deal of our trans-
portation is by water, while the
Dominion constructs our wharves.
The enforcement of the law is in the
hands of one Provincial police officer.
There are few bridges and but a
few settlers employed on road work.
One steamer is employed in carrying
mail and freight, with fortnightly
trips from Vancouver and Prince
Rupert. No effort is made to as-
sist the introduction of people or to im-
prove the transportation service be-

Progress of Natives
It would require a lengthy article
to describe many of the peculiarities
of the people, with the primitive wa-
pons, the clothing, the customs and
habits of a people on the outermost
islands of the Dominion, which have
been isolated for so many years from
the outer world. We still have some
of the primitive men and women among
us. They know no language but their
own. They have little idea of a larger
country outside of their own islands.
Their storm-bound coast afforded pro-
tection from intruders of others during
the past, blinding them to the world,
from assimilation with other tribes of
their kind. Their young are becoming
educated and progressive, adopting
modern ways and ideas; but many of
the older generation still cling to their
customs and habits of the early days,
before so-called civilization brought
about changed conditions. They have
adopted the "Indian" of the whites,
and are followers of Christian teach-
ing without questioning any of its ten-
ets or doctrines. Law-abiding they
are, and eager that their children
shall be brought up in the ways of
righteousness.

Life's Changes
Such changes you have seen; such
changes we have gone through in our
long life that we wonder at the pass-
ing of a race which, during our day
lined the shores of our harbors with
their war-canoes. You rarely meet
any of the natives along your busy
streets, where thousands traded in the
years that have passed. I am still in
the environment, among a people who
are still in the majority in these
islands. Day by day I meet them,
and take part in their celebrations and
their sorrowing. Thirteen years have
passed since I first met them, and
they are still in the majority in these
islands, and spent with them a
longer association than any other
white man since the discovery of
these islands.

The "Terrors of the North," known
as the former raiders from the shores
of California to the Alaskan shores
Indians of the Dominion, with the
largest attendance at the schools and
the prospect of becoming full-fledged
citizens. With the two largest cities
on the Queen Charlotte group of
islands, each under an elective coun-
cil and chief councillor, it might not
be amiss to inform you that they
elected their council a short time
ago by paper ballot. Every man over
twenty-one years of age had a vote in
each of the cities, and we did not
find one spoiled ballot paper. The
council elects the chief councillor. In
each case they selected the councillor
who obtained the highest number of
votes at the general election. I en-
close a copy of the by-laws, under
which they control their cities.

It amused me to read the account
written by the late Thomas Russell,
formerly treasurer of the city of Vic-
toria, who was sent to these islands in
1862, to manage a coal mine, then in
course of opening. If I remember
rightly, your esteemed father was in-
terested in the venture, which turned
out disastrously for all concerned,
from a financial point of view.
Strange to say, another coal mine is
being developed in the same neigh-
borhood under different conditions.
The late Mr. Russell had a poor op-
inion of the residents of the islands
during his stay, and met with many
difficulties.

I also noticed the account of the
demise of Charles Riak, an old
resident of the Province. He visited
these islands in the early days, seek-
ing treasure and trading with the
Indians. It was a mistake to say
that he was a prisoner among the
Haida for several months. During
his visit to the islands the Haida
war of the British Navy visited our
shores, and the Hudson's Bay Com-
pany had a post at Massett.

Old-Time Celebrations
I suppose you will be celebrating
Victoria Day shortly. I often think
of the celebrations at Esquimalt and

Pay for them out of repairs saved



TO KNOW the real sig-
nificance of vibration,
bumping, jarring, jolting and
general hard usage, just com-
pare the life of a motor car to
that of the protected station-
ary engine and machinery at
the saw mill. You'll get a
revelation!

The most rugged machinery
necessarily pays the penalty
of constant punishment sooner
or later. The problem is to
minimize it.

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